
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MARCH 21, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 21, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 2007 as the "Month of the Young Child" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The National Association for the Education of Young
4 Children annually promotes the "Week of the Young Child" to
5 focus public attention on the needs of young children and their
6 families and to support early childhood programs and services
7 that meet those needs; and

8 WHEREAS, In conjunction with the "Week of the Young Child,"
9 the Pittsburgh Association for the Education of Young Children
10 is coordinating a project known as the "Month of the Young
11 Child" in the Pittsburgh area during April 2007; and

12 WHEREAS, The general goals of the "Month of the Young Child"
13 are to provide activities and events that are inclusive of all

1 children and their families; to provide a public forum for
2 parents and others on the importance of positive early childhood
3 experiences; to serve as a resource and referral source for
4 early childhood educators, families and communities; to bring
5 together a variety of organizations, agencies and individuals
6 involved in services for children and their families; to provide
7 information to enhance parent and provider knowledge of
8 children's growth and learning in specific areas; and to
9 celebrate children and those agencies and individuals who work
10 on their behalf; and

11 WHEREAS, The specific objectives of the "Month of the Young
12 Child" are to take a proactive approach to promoting diversity
13 awareness; to advocate public policies that will positively
14 affect children, families and early childhood educators; to
15 serve as a resource and referral source for early childhood
16 educators, families and communities by sponsoring a Family Fair
17 as an outreach event; to bring together a variety of
18 organizations, agencies and individuals who serve or have an
19 interest in young children and their families; to provide
20 information to enhance parent and provider knowledge of
21 children's growth and learning in specific areas; and to
22 celebrate children and those agencies and individuals who work
23 on their behalf; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April
25 2007 as the "Month of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.