

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2011

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2011 as "Parent Involvement  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Children are this Commonwealth's most vital and  
4 valuable resource; and

5 WHEREAS, Parents are their children's first and most  
6 influential teachers, and all parents and families have hopes  
7 and goals for their children; and

8 WHEREAS, Parental involvement in children's learning prior to  
9 school entrance is essential for school readiness; and

10 WHEREAS, Parental involvement in children's education is a  
11 determining factor in a child's academic success; and

12 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth recognizes the important role that  
13 parents, guardians, grandparents and other family members play  
14 in children's learning and education; and

1       WHEREAS, Education is the foundation of our democratic  
2 society and it provides the opportunity for children to reach  
3 the highest levels of achievement and to live productive lives;  
4 and

5       WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is dedicated to providing  
6 high-quality early childhood parenting support that engages  
7 parents in their children's early learning; and

8       WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is dedicated to providing the high  
9 quality education that all children deserve in accessible,  
10 welcoming environments; and

11       WHEREAS, Community and faith-based organizations contribute  
12 to learning and offer support services to families and schools;  
13 and

14       WHEREAS, When parents work with schools supported by  
15 communities in shared partnerships, children become lifelong  
16 learners and community contributors; therefore be it

17       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
18 month of October 2011 as "Parent Involvement Month" in  
19 Pennsylvania; and be it further

20       RESOLVED, That all residents of this Commonwealth be urged to  
21 join the House of Representatives in recognition and celebration  
22 of the importance of parents and families in their children's  
23 lives and as full partners in their children's learning and  
24 education.