

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 532 Session of  
2012

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 18, 2012

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating January 2012 as "School Director Recognition Month"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Local school districts and their governing boards  
4 were established by the General Assembly more than 150 years  
5 ago; and

6 WHEREAS, Public education is the only public service mandated  
7 by the Constitution of Pennsylvania; and

8 WHEREAS, School board members govern individual school  
9 districts, establish local policies, approve educational  
10 programs, provide necessary physical facilities, hire properly  
11 certified professional and classified employees and share in  
12 costs by raising necessary local funds used along with State  
13 funds to operate district educational programs; and

14 WHEREAS, Being an effective school director is no easy task,  
15 particularly in the current climate of school change; and

1       WHEREAS, Today's lay school leaders need to be knowledgeable  
2 about many complex educational and social issues; and

3       WHEREAS, School board service is perhaps the purest form of  
4 grass roots democratic principles upon which our republic was  
5 founded; and

6       WHEREAS, Local public school directors are dedicated,  
7 educated, responsible citizens who carry out the truest form of  
8 representative government in our democracy, volunteer public  
9 service; therefore be it

10      RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
11 month of January 2012 as "School Director Recognition Month" in  
12 Pennsylvania; and be it further

13      RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately  
14 transmitted to the Pennsylvania School Boards Association.