
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1015 Session of
2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2014 as "Dyslexia Awareness
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The children of this Commonwealth hold the key to
4 the future of our State and our nation and deserve equal
5 opportunities to succeed in educational endeavors; and

6 WHEREAS, It is essential that children are nurtured, their
7 passions and abilities are encouraged and their ideas are
8 respected; and

9 WHEREAS, In the learning process it has long been recognized
10 that children have different educational abilities and learn at
11 their own pace and in their own way; and

12 WHEREAS, Children with specific learning disabilities such as
13 dyslexia deserve the confidence and academic support needed for
14 learning; and

1 WHEREAS, Dyslexia is defined as a severe difficulty in
2 understanding or using one or more areas of language, including
3 listening, speaking, reading, writing and spelling; and

4 WHEREAS, A person with dyslexia may have a significant
5 discrepancy between the person's intellectual ability and
6 reading performance without an apparent physical, emotional or
7 cultural cause; and

8 WHEREAS, It is estimated that dyslexia is a learning
9 disability which impairs 15% of American children; and

10 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives supports the
11 designation of "Dyslexia Awareness Month" as a means to foster
12 greater understanding of this learning disability and the
13 techniques which help children and adults overcome it; therefore
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize October
16 2014 as "Dyslexia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend those
19 organizations which provide services to children with dyslexia,
20 thereby helping them reach their unlimited potential.