
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 19, 2015, as "Summer Learning Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Summer Learning Day is a day to reflect on the
4 importance of keeping youth learning, safe and healthy every
5 summer and ensuring they return to school in the fall ready to
6 succeed in the year ahead; and

7 WHEREAS, Summer learning loss is a significant contributor to
8 the achievement gap, a gap which remains constant during the
9 nine months of the school year, but widens during the summer
10 months; and

11 WHEREAS, Summer learning programs are proven to maintain and
12 advance students' academic and social growth, keep children safe
13 and healthy during the summer and send young people back to
14 school ready to learn; and

15 WHEREAS, Summer youth employment programs engage older youth
16 in meaningful activities that allow them to explore careers of
17 interest, take on new responsibilities, contribute to their

1 community and earn money for the future; and

2 WHEREAS, A wide array of public agencies, community-based
3 organizations, schools, libraries, museums, recreation centers,
4 camps and businesses in our community contribute to the well-
5 being of youth through summer programming; and

6 WHEREAS, Summer learning is a critical component of our
7 collective effort to ensure all students graduate from high
8 school prepared for college, careers and life; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the importance of
10 providing a safe learning environment for children after school
11 and during the summer months and support programs; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate June 19, 2015, as "Summer
14 Learning Day" in Pennsylvania.