
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 291 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY CIRESI, FRIEL, DONAHUE, FREEMAN, PROBST, GUENST,
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EVANS, BOYD, MALAGARI, GREEN, DALEY AND O'MARA,
JANUARY 31, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JANUARY 31, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of January 2024 as "School Director
2 Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth recognizes the public service of
4 its 4,500 locally elected school directors who carry out
5 voluntary public service to advance student achievement and
6 well-being in the districts and communities they serve; and

7 WHEREAS, School directors are responsible for providing
8 leadership that ensures a clear, shared vision of public
9 education for their schools, sets high standards for the
10 education of all students and requires the effective and
11 efficient operation of their districts; and

12 WHEREAS, The work of school directors is complex and diverse
13 as they establish local policies, approve educational programs,
14 provide necessary physical facilities, hire qualified employees
15 and share along with the Commonwealth the burden of being fiscal
16 stewards of taxpayer dollars to operate district educational

1 programs with transparency and accountability; and

2 WHEREAS, School directors are steadfast advocates for public
3 education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the
4 school district and students with Federal, State and local
5 leaders; and

6 WHEREAS, School board service is an honor that carries
7 significant responsibility to students, parents, district staff,
8 fellow board members and the larger community; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
10 month of January 2024 as "School Director Recognition Month" in
11 Pennsylvania; and be it further

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