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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 221 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY J. HARRIS, KORTZ, READSHAW, KAVULICH, TALLMAN,  
HENNESSEY, RAPP, COHEN, BOBACK, O'BRIEN, CALTAGIRONE,  
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ROEBUCK, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHLEGEL CULVER, ROCK, NEUMAN,  
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PAINTER, KIRKLAND, FARINA, R. BROWN, GINGRICH, BRIGGS,  
WATERS, HARHART, OBERLANDER, PYLE, SWANGER, BENNINGHOFF, KIM,  
WATSON AND MAHONEY, APRIL 8, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 8, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 14 through 20, 2013, as the "Week  
2 of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, As part of the "Week of the Young Child" celebrated  
4 across the United States, Pennsylvania is honoring young  
5 children and all those who make a difference in children's  
6 lives; and

7 WHEREAS, Young children and their families depend on high-  
8 quality education and care, which help children get a great  
9 start and bring lasting benefits to our community; and

10 WHEREAS, The "Week of the Young Child" is a time to recognize  
11 the importance of early learning and early literacy and to  
12 celebrate the teachers and policies that bring early childhood  
13 education to young children; and

1       WHEREAS, The National Association for the Education of Young  
2 Children has chosen "Early Years Are Learning Years" as the 2013  
3 theme of the "Week of the Young Child," due to the importance of  
4 children's earliest years in shaping their learning and  
5 development; and

6       WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is adopting this resolution in  
7 order to recognize the efforts of the preschool programs and  
8 teaching staff in Pennsylvania who are working daily to improve  
9 the professional practice and working conditions in early  
10 childhood education and to build public support for high-quality  
11 early childhood education programs; therefore be it

12       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
13 week of April 14 through 20, 2013, as the "Week of the Young  
14 Child" in Pennsylvania.