

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL
28, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 3 through 9, 2009, as "National
2 Charter Schools Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The 130 charter schools in this Commonwealth and
4 their nearly 70,000 students are leading an educational
5 revolution, bringing new perspectives and innovative ideas to
6 education; and

7 WHEREAS, Charter schools are exciting and innovative schools
8 that are changing and improving educational opportunities in
9 this Commonwealth and across the nation by giving parents more
10 choices in their children's education; and

11 WHEREAS, Communities oversee charter public schools, thereby
12 empowering parents, teachers and communities to custom-design
13 unique educational programs to increase student achievement and
14 meet the specific needs of students; and

15 WHEREAS, Charter public schools encourage competition and are

1 accountable to the localities that establish them in order to
2 foster innovation and serve as models for other public schools;
3 therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
5 week of May 3 through 9, 2009, as "National Charter Schools
6 Week" in Pennsylvania in proud celebration of these innovative
7 schools and urge parents, teachers, students and communities to
8 support the charter public schools in this Commonwealth.