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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 13, 2006

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 2006 as the "Month of the Young Child" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The National Association for the Education of Young  
4 Children annually promotes the "Week of the Young Child" to  
5 focus public attention on the needs of young children and their  
6 families and to support early childhood programs and services  
7 that meet those needs; and

8 WHEREAS, In conjunction with the "Week of the Young Child,"  
9 the Pittsburgh Association for the Education of Young Children  
10 is coordinating a project known as the "Month of the Young  
11 Child" in the Pittsburgh area during April 2006; and

12 WHEREAS, The general goals of the "Month of the Young Child"  
13 are to provide activities and events that are inclusive of all

1 children and their families; to provide a public forum for  
2 parents and others on the importance of positive early childhood  
3 experiences; to serve as a resource and referral source for  
4 early childhood educators, families and communities; to bring  
5 together a variety of organizations, agencies and individuals  
6 involved in services for children and their families; to provide  
7 information to enhance parent and provider knowledge of  
8 children's growth and learning in specific areas; and to  
9 celebrate children and those agencies and individuals who work  
10 on their behalf; and

11 WHEREAS, The specific objectives of the "Month of the Young  
12 Child" are to take a proactive approach to promoting diversity  
13 awareness; to advocate public policies that will positively  
14 affect children, families and early childhood educators; to  
15 serve as a resource and referral source for early childhood  
16 educators, families and communities by sponsoring a Family Fair  
17 as an outreach event; to bring together a variety of  
18 organizations, agencies and individuals who serve or have an  
19 interest in young children and their families; to provide  
20 information to enhance parent and provider knowledge of  
21 children's growth and learning in specific areas; and to  
22 celebrate children and those agencies and individuals who work  
23 on their behalf; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April  
25 2006 as the "Month of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.