
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 672 Session of
2006

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APRIL 3, 2006

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 3, 2006

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2006 as "Pennsylvania Community
2 College Month."

3 WHEREAS, The Community College Act of 1963 was signed by
4 Governor William Scranton on August 23, 1963; and

5 WHEREAS, The first community college in this Commonwealth was
6 founded and opened its doors in Harrisburg in 1964; and

7 WHEREAS, The 14 community colleges in this Commonwealth
8 currently have more than 375,000 students enrolled in diverse
9 educational, cultural and self-development programs; and

10 WHEREAS, Community colleges in this Commonwealth have
11 educated nearly 2 million Pennsylvanians since 1963; and

12 WHEREAS, Community colleges provide two-year liberal arts

1 curricula leading to associate degrees or transfer to four-year
2 institutions; degree and certificate programs in technical,
3 vocational and occupational curricula; public safety training;
4 and remedial and basic skills development; and

5 WHEREAS, Community colleges work in pivotal roles with
6 business and industry, training and retraining students for
7 current and emerging job markets; and

8 WHEREAS, Community colleges provide students and area
9 residents access to the most convenient and cost-effective
10 educational opportunities available and open their campuses to
11 embrace the communities they serve; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That, in special recognition of community colleges
13 and their exemplary role in the lives of students and residents
14 of this Commonwealth, the House of Representatives designate the
15 month of April 2006 as "Pennsylvania Community College Month"
16 and encourage all citizens to recognize, appreciate and support
17 the contributions these institutions make to their communities
18 and our Commonwealth.