
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY TEPLITZ, KITCHEN, ERICKSON, BAKER, WASHINGTON,
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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, OCTOBER 15, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 19 through 25, 2014, as "Safe
2 Schools Week 2014" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, In 1984, the National School Safety Center
4 established America Safe Schools Week; and

5 WHEREAS, Safe Schools Week occurs annually during the third
6 full week of October; and

7 WHEREAS, Schools make substantial contributions to the future
8 of America and to the development of the nation's young people;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Schools where all children feel safe, connected and
11 valued demonstrate higher rates of student achievement than
12 schools with negative social climates; and

13 WHEREAS, Students who feel connected to school are less
14 likely to experience emotional distress, engage in violence or
15 participate in risky behavior than students who feel
16 disconnected from school; and

17 WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of all citizens to help

1 promote good citizenship, effective discipline and safe and
2 supportive schools; and

3 WHEREAS, We recognize organizations committed to developing
4 creative and effective solutions to problems that disrupt the
5 educational process and affect school safety; and

6 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is one of only 20 states in the country
7 that has a nationally recognized school safety center focused
8 solely on school safety; and

9 WHEREAS, The observance of Safe Schools Week in Pennsylvania
10 will substantially promote efforts to provide all the schools in
11 Pennsylvania with safe and supportive learning climates;
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of October 19
14 through 25, 2014, as "Safe Schools Week 2014" in Pennsylvania.