

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 564 Session of 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER 26, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of November 16 through 20, 2015, as
2 "American Education Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, National attention must be focused on the integral
4 role that education plays in preparing citizens of the United
5 States for the future in an increasingly competitive and
6 interdependent world; and

7 WHEREAS, A well-educated work force is vital to the economic
8 well-being of the United States and of this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, A good education leads to more skilled and higher
10 paying jobs; and

11 WHEREAS, "American Education Week" affords all Americans with
12 a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor
13 individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every

1 child receive a quality education through their 2015 theme,
2 "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility";
3 and

4 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has a strong and historic
5 tradition of commitment to public education and has been blessed
6 with the leadership of brilliant and innovative educators;
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
9 week of November 16 through 20, 2015, as "American Education
10 Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge educators,
12 parents and students throughout this Commonwealth to observe
13 "American Education Week" in Pennsylvania and to use it to
14 nurture the educational opportunities in this Commonwealth; and
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge employers in
17 this Commonwealth to encourage employees who are parents to
18 visit their children's schools and get more involved in efforts
19 to promote and enhance learning.