
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 37 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY TEPLITZ, LEACH, HAYWOOD, DINNIMAN, SCHWANK, SMITH,
GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY,
AUMENT, WOZNIAK, COSTA AND HUGHES, MARCH 2, 2015

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 2, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 70th anniversary of The Silver Academy and
2 honoring the great works of Rabbi David L. Silver and the
3 school's faculty, staff, students and alumni.

4 WHEREAS, Seventy years ago Rabbi David L. Silver began the
5 Yeshiva Academy in Harrisburg at a time when there was much
6 uncertainty for the Jewish people around the world; and

7 WHEREAS, Rabbi David L. Silver understood that investing in
8 education and the progress of our children was the best strategy
9 for ensuring a future for the Jewish people; and

10 WHEREAS, The Silver Academy was established to advance
11 traditional Jewish education; and

12 WHEREAS, The Silver Academy now welcomes children from all
13 spectrums of the Jewish faith, providing a nurturing environment
14 for the development of critical thinking skills, a passion for
15 knowledge, a love of Israel and a sincere desire to contribute
16 to the community, the Jewish people and the greater society; and

17 WHEREAS, The Silver Academy's unique philosophy and its
18 integrated curriculum stress the values and traditions of a rich

1 Judaic heritage and highlight American democratic ideals while
2 preparing students to meet the challenges of living in
3 contemporary society; and

4 WHEREAS, The Silver Academy's graduates have the confidence
5 and skills to be knowledgeable and successful 21st century
6 citizens while proudly embracing and continuing the values of
7 the Judaic tradition; and

8 WHEREAS, Many students of The Silver Academy have become
9 community leaders and professional leaders who embody Jewish
10 pride in all of their endeavors; and

11 WHEREAS, Through its devoted and generous supporters, The
12 Silver Academy has been able to sustain the policy set forth by
13 Rabbi David L. Silver that no Jewish child who desires a Silver
14 Academy education is denied due to financial hardship; and

15 WHEREAS, The ongoing legacy of The Silver Academy is a
16 testament to the great wisdom of Rabbi David L. Silver and his
17 commitment to children, the Harrisburg community and the global
18 Jewish community; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the 70th anniversary of
20 The Silver Academy and honor the great works of Rabbi David L.
21 Silver and the school's faculty, staff, students and alumni.