
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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KIM AND SCHWEYER, JANUARY 22, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JANUARY 22, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of March 2 through 6, 2020, as "National
2 School Breakfast Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "National School Breakfast Week" is observed
4 annually to increase student participation in the child
5 nutrition initiative known as the School Breakfast Program; and

6 WHEREAS, Administered federally by the Food and Nutrition
7 Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, the
8 School Breakfast Program provides healthy breakfast options in
9 age-appropriate serving sizes to more than 14.7 million
10 qualifying children each school day; and

11 WHEREAS, Any public school, intermediate unit, charter
12 school, area vocational-technical school or career technology
13 school, public residential child-care institution, tax-exempt
14 nonpublic school or residential child-care institution may apply
15 to be a School Breakfast Program sponsor; and

16 WHEREAS, The Division of Food and Nutrition of the

1 Pennsylvania Department of Education, recognizing the value of
2 adequate and proper nutrition for each child, administers the
3 School Breakfast Program in this Commonwealth; and

4 WHEREAS, Local school food authorities operate the School
5 Breakfast Program in Commonwealth schools for the benefit of
6 participating students; and

7 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives acknowledges the
8 importance of childhood nutrition and the correlation between
9 existing school breakfast plans and children's focus on
10 learning; and

11 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives notes that schools in
12 this Commonwealth must prepare and serve healthy food options
13 for breakfast that meet Federal nutrition requirements; and

14 WHEREAS, The School Nutrition Association has suggested that
15 school officials decorate the cafeteria, invite special guests,
16 offer special menu items and conduct games, activities and
17 contests in conjunction with "National School Breakfast Week"
18 observances; and

19 WHEREAS, Related activity sheets for use in schools are
20 available at the School Nutrition Association's publicly
21 accessible Internet website; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
23 week of March 2 through 6, 2020, as "National School Breakfast
24 Week" in Pennsylvania.