
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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CONKLIN AND EVERETT, JANUARY 30, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, JANUARY 30, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing November 1, 2020, as "National Family Literacy Day"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Nurturing and encouraging reading, writing and
4 language skills can highly benefit our children; and

5 WHEREAS, Literacy development is the foundation for success
6 in academics, interacting with others, developing independence
7 and more; and

8 WHEREAS, Early literacy development begins with early
9 exposure to talking, books and stories and helps the brain form
10 powerful connections used for language, thinking and
11 understanding; and

12 WHEREAS, Regularly established family reading time can foster
13 a shared love of books, build literacy and reinforce reading and
14 writing capabilities; and

15 WHEREAS, Communicating often with your child can help the
16 child develop the ability to speak, listen and comprehend words;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, On "National Family Literacy Day," schools,
3 libraries and other literacy organizations sponsor special
4 events to encourage the habit of reading; and

5 WHEREAS, "National Family Literacy Day" helps advocate for
6 intergenerational family literacy programs in schools and
7 community-based organizations that include instruction for
8 English language learners and parenting education; and

9 WHEREAS, "National Family Literacy Day" highlights the
10 benefits of establishing family time to allow families the space
11 to talk, read, share stories and learn together; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
13 November 1, 2020, as "National Family Literacy Day" in
14 Pennsylvania.