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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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HILL-EVANS, MURT, RYAN, ECKER, KOSIEROWSKI, SCHLEGEL CULVER,  
STRUZZI, NEILSON, STAATS, BURNS, MENTZER, BROOKS, BROWN,  
SAYLOR, MILLARD, MACKENZIE, GAINNEY, B. MILLER, EVERETT,  
YOUNGBLOOD AND DEASY, MARCH 13, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 13, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May 2020 as "Junior Achievement Month"  
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement is the world's largest  
4 organization dedicated to educating students about workforce  
5 development, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through  
6 experiential, hands-on programs; and

7 WHEREAS, More than 6,000 business, community and parent  
8 volunteers touch the lives of more than 200,000 students in  
9 kindergarten through grade 12 in public and private school  
10 systems in this Commonwealth with a message of hope and  
11 prosperity for the future and prepare students to be the  
12 workers, leaders and educated consumers of tomorrow; and

13 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement programs help prepare young  
14 people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth  
15 and effectively manage it, create jobs which make their  
16 communities more robust and apply entrepreneurial thinking in

1 the workplace; and

2 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement empowers young people to own  
3 their economic success; and

4 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement believes in the boundless  
5 potential of young people, is committed to the principles of  
6 market-based economics and entrepreneurship and is passionate  
7 about what individuals do while practicing honesty, integrity  
8 and excellence; and

9 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement respects the talents, creativity,  
10 perspectives and backgrounds of all individuals; and

11 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement believes in the power of  
12 partnership and collaboration and has conviction in the  
13 educational and motivational impact of relevant, hands-on  
14 learning; and

15 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement sustains our democracy by  
16 strengthening communities with proven programs that focus on  
17 workforce development, entrepreneurship and financial literacy;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement commemorates the 81st anniversary  
20 of its founding in this Commonwealth in 2020; therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
22 month of May 2020 as "Junior Achievement Month" in Pennsylvania;  
23 and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
25 Dennis Gilfoyle, Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania, 90  
26 Emerson Lane, Suite 1403, Bridgeville, PA 15017.