

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY HOPPER, AFFLERBACH, REGOLI, SALVATORE, LEWIS,
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SHAFFER, ROCKS, BRIGHTBILL, BAKER, LOEPER AND MUSTO,
OCTOBER 1, 1990

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, OCTOBER 1, 1990

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 14, 1990, as "Children's Day."

2 WHEREAS, The people of this Commonwealth should celebrate
3 children as the most valuable asset of this Commonwealth; and

4 WHEREAS, Children represent the future, hope and inspiration
5 of this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, The children of this Commonwealth should not be
7 allowed to feel that their ideas and dreams will be stifled
8 because adults in this Commonwealth do not take time to listen;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Many children face crises of grave proportions,
11 especially as they enter adolescent years; and

12 WHEREAS, It is important for parents to spend time listening
13 to their children on a daily basis; and

14 WHEREAS, Modern societal and economic demands often pull the
15 family apart; and

1 WHEREAS, Encouragement should be given to families to set
2 aside a special time for all family members to remain at home;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Adults in this Commonwealth should have an
5 opportunity to reminisce on their youth to recapture some of the
6 fresh insight, innocence and dreams that they may have lost
7 through the years; and

8 WHEREAS, The designation of a day to commemorate the children
9 of this Commonwealth will emphasize to the children of this
10 Commonwealth the importance of developing an ability to make the
11 choices necessary to distance themselves from impropriety; and

12 WHEREAS, The designation of a day to commemorate the children
13 of this Commonwealth will emphasize to the people of this
14 Commonwealth the importance of the role of the child within the
15 family; and

16 WHEREAS, The people of this Commonwealth should emphasize to
17 children the importance of family life, education and spiritual
18 qualities; and

19 WHEREAS, Parents, teachers and community and religious
20 leaders should celebrate the children of this Commonwealth,
21 whose questions, laughter and tears are important to the
22 existence of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That the
24 General Assembly designate October 14, 1990, as "Children's
25 Day"; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That the Governor issue a proclamation calling upon
27 the people of this Commonwealth to observe the day with
28 appropriate ceremonies and activities.