
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY RESCHENTHALER, DINNIMAN, FONTANA, SCHWANK, STREET,
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GREENLEAF, BROWNE, FARNESE, COSTA, KILLION, AUMENT, BREWSTER,
WHITE, BAKER, YUDICHAK, HUGHES AND WARD, OCTOBER 17, 2018

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, OCTOBER 17, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 17, 2018, as "Libraries Move PA Forward Day"
2 in Pennsylvania to acknowledge the immeasurable contributions
3 made by libraries and library workers throughout this
4 Commonwealth.

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania libraries provide resources, staff and
6 expertise that uplift the communities that they serve; and

7 WHEREAS, Library resources may be accessed in person or
8 through online methods 24 hours a day, and building hours
9 include evening and weekend availability; and

10 WHEREAS, Library resources range from Internet and computer
11 access to curriculum-based courses, learning materials and
12 technology such as 3-D printers; and

13 WHEREAS, Professional librarians connect patrons with
14 programs, research and materials with equal access and
15 accessibility regardless of one's financial status; and

16 WHEREAS, Professional librarians are specially educated with
17 graduate degrees to encourage information literacy, research and
18 knowledge acquisition; and

1 WHEREAS, Librarians support all ages and groups of
2 individuals, including toddlers, early learners, school-age
3 youth, teens, young adults, families and senior citizens, with
4 appropriate expertise and targeted resources; and

5 WHEREAS, Librarians recognize that literacy and knowledge are
6 essential to success, and libraries encourage not only basic
7 literacy, but also information, civic and social, financial and
8 health literacy through the PA Forward initiative and Star
9 Library framework; and

10 WHEREAS, Libraries and librarians are dedicated to enhancing
11 literacy through providing resources, programs and even
12 individual training; and

13 WHEREAS, Libraries and librarians work collaboratively with
14 schools and educational organizations, employers, employees and
15 job seekers and government programs and resources; and

16 WHEREAS, Libraries and library staff in public, special,
17 school and academic libraries across this Commonwealth
18 contribute and enhance the success of our residents; therefore
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate October 17, 2018, as
21 "Libraries Move PA Forward Day" in Pennsylvania to acknowledge
22 the immeasurable contributions made by libraries and library
23 workers throughout this Commonwealth.