

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
FEBRUARY 7, 1995

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Department of Education, local school districts and  
2 intermediate units to participate in the fourth annual  
3 Statewide Pennsylvania Academic Competition on April 28,  
4 1995.

5 WHEREAS, The education of all Pennsylvania children is a  
6 major concern to the citizens of this Commonwealth and requires  
7 the use of creative and innovative means to focus attention upon  
8 this concern; and

9 WHEREAS, Academic competition is an innovative and creative  
10 attempt to involve children, parents, educators and community  
11 members in an educational forum for excellence; and

12 WHEREAS, Athletic excellence has long been recognized by  
13 societal and community rewards provided for that type of

1 competition; and

2 WHEREAS, Academic competition helps to hone the abilities and  
3 intellectual skills of students, as well as providing  
4 opportunities for incentives to continue the pursuit of  
5 excellence in education; and

6 WHEREAS, A coordinated program of academic competition has  
7 not existed in this Commonwealth, except in isolated school  
8 district programs; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the week  
10 of April 28, 1995, as "Pennsylvania Academic Competition Week";  
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Department of Education, local school  
13 districts and intermediate units are urged to actively  
14 participate in the finals of the fourth annual Statewide  
15 Pennsylvania Academic Competition to be held in the House of  
16 Representatives Chambers on April 28, 1995.