## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY AFFLERBACH, SALVATORE, WAGNER, HELFRICK, MOWERY, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, CORMAN, STAPLETON, BELAN, WILLIAMS, SCHWARTZ, O'PAKE, MELLOW, GERLACH, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, TOMLINSON, HART, GREENLEAF, BELL, RHOADES, MUSTO, EARLL, SLOCUM, THOMPSON AND KASUNIC, FEBRUARY 12, 1997

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 12, 1997

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating April 13 through 19, 1997, as "Week of the Young 2 Child."
- 3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Association for the Education of
- 4 Young Children; the Pennsylvania Department of Education -
- 5 Division of Early Intervention; the Pennsylvania Public
- 6 Television Network; the Patriot-News Company Newspaper in
- 7 Education; the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association;
- 8 the Pennsylvania Parent Teachers Association; Commonwealth
- 9 Libraries; Pennsylvania Head Start; the Capital Area Association
- 10 for the Education of Young Children; and the Pennsylvania
- 11 Association of Child Care Agencies are celebrating the "Week of
- 12 the Young Child, "April 13 through 19, 1997; and
- 13 WHEREAS, By calling attention to the need for high quality
- 14 early childhood services for all children and families within
- 15 this Commonwealth, these groups hope to improve the quality and
- 16 availability of such services; and

- 1 WHEREAS, The future of our State depends on the quality of
- 2 the early childhood experience provided to young children today;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, High quality early childhood services represent a
- 5 worthy commitment to our children's future; therefore be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania designate April 13
- 7 through 19, 1997, as "Week of the Young Child" and urge all
- 8 citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in
- 9 our community.