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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2010 as "Parent Involvement
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Children are this Commonwealth's most vital and
4 valuable resource; and

5 WHEREAS, Parents are their children's first and most
6 influential teachers, and all parents and families have hopes
7 and goals for their children; and

8 WHEREAS, Parental involvement in children's learning prior to
9 school entrance is essential for school readiness; and

10 WHEREAS, Parental involvement in children's education is a
11 determining factor in a child's academic success; and

12 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth recognizes the important role that
13 parents, guardians, grandparents and other family members play

1 in children's learning and education; and

2 WHEREAS, Education is the foundation of our democratic
3 society and it provides the opportunity for children to reach
4 the highest levels of achievement and to live productive lives;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is dedicated to providing high
7 quality early childhood parenting supports that engage parents
8 in their children's early learning; and

9 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is dedicated to providing the high
10 quality education that all children deserve in accessible,
11 welcoming environments; and

12 WHEREAS, Community and faith-based organizations contribute
13 to learning and offer support services to families and schools;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, When parents work with schools supported by
16 communities in shared partnerships, children become lifelong
17 learners and community contributors; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
19 month of October 2010 as "Parent Involvement Month" in
20 Pennsylvania and urge all citizens to join the House of
21 Representatives in recognition and celebration of the importance
22 of parents and families in their children's lives and as full
23 partners in their children's learning and education.