

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, COSTA, WILLIAMS, KASUNIC, HUGHES,
FONTANA, PILEGGI, BROWNE, ERICKSON, ALLOWAY, BAKER, BLAKE,
BREWSTER, BRUBAKER, DINNIMAN, EARLL, FERLO, GREENLEAF,
MENSCH, ORIE, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, STACK AND D. WHITE,
MAY 2, 2011

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 2, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 2011 as "Junior Achievement Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement is the world's largest
4 organization dedicated to educating students about work force
5 readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through
6 experiential, hands-on programs; and

7 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement reaches out to more than 250,000
8 students in kindergarten through grade 12 in public and private
9 school systems in this Commonwealth with a message of hope and
10 prosperity for the future; and

11 WHEREAS, In Junior Achievement, programs help prepare young
12 people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth
13 and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their
14 communities more robust and how to apply entrepreneurial
15 thinking to the workplace; and

16 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement's purpose is to inspire and

1 prepare each and every child in this Commonwealth to succeed in
2 the global economy; and

3 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement believes in the boundless
4 potential of young people, is committed to the principles of
5 market-based economics and entrepreneurship, is passionate for
6 what they do while practicing honesty, integrity and excellence,
7 respects the talents, creativity, perspectives and backgrounds
8 of all individuals, believes in the power of partnership and
9 collaboration and has conviction in the educational and
10 motivational impact of relevant, hands-on learning; and

11 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement sustains our democracy by
12 strengthening communities with proven programs that focus on
13 work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy; and

14 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement commemorates the 72nd anniversary
15 of its founding in this Commonwealth in 2011; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 2011 as "Junior
17 Achievement Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
19 Dennis Gilfoyle, Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania, One
20 Allegheny Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.