
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 638 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS-HILL, BAKER, BERNSTINE, BOBACK, R. BROWN,
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READSHAW, RYAN, SAINATO, SANTORA, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG,
TOOHIL, WARD AND TOEPEL, JANUARY 5, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 5, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of January 2018 as "School Director
2 Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Local school districts and their governing boards
4 were established by the General Assembly more than 150 years
5 ago; and

6 WHEREAS, Public education is mandated by section 14 of
7 Article III of the Constitution of Pennsylvania; and

8 WHEREAS, School board members govern individual school
9 districts, establish local policies, approve educational
10 programs, provide necessary physical facilities, hire properly
11 certified professional and classified employees and share in
12 costs by raising necessary local funds, along with State funds,
13 to operate district educational programs; and

14 WHEREAS, Being an effective school director is a difficult
15 task, particularly in the current climate of school change; and

1 WHEREAS, A school director must be knowledgeable about many
2 complex educational and social issues; and

3 WHEREAS, School board service is a pure form of grassroots
4 democratic involvement upon which our republic was founded; and

5 WHEREAS, Local public school directors are dedicated,
6 educated and responsible citizens who carry out voluntary public
7 service, a classic example of representative government in our
8 democracy; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
10 month of January 2018 as "School Director Recognition Month" in
11 Pennsylvania; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
13 the Pennsylvania School Boards Association.