
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 18, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 20 through 26, 2018, as "Character
2 Development Reminder Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Constitution of Pennsylvania, this
4 Commonwealth's foundational document, recognizes and celebrates
5 some of the qualities of character which are fundamental to the
6 success of representative democracy, including peace, faith,
7 tolerance and respect; and

8 WHEREAS, Recognition and promotion of exemplary character is
9 an important part of the fabric of State government; and

10 WHEREAS, There are numerous House resolutions introduced to
11 honor the character of individuals and institutions; and

12 WHEREAS, The figures over the second floor entrance to the
13 House Chamber represent "Truth" and "Justice"; and

14 WHEREAS, The William Penn quote inscribed around the State
15 Capitol Rotunda includes the reminder, "That we may do the thing
16 that is truly wise and just"; and

1 WHEREAS, The statuary figures located to the left of the main
2 doors to the State Capitol Building are entitled "Labor and
3 Love/The Unbroken Law" and represent work and brotherhood; and

4 WHEREAS, The painting entitled "Divine Law," above the center
5 door of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court chamber, includes the
6 words "love" and "wisdom"; and

7 WHEREAS, Character reflects those universal principles of
8 moral strength and integrity that lead to good people and good
9 societies; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
11 week of May 20 through 26, 2018, as "Character Development
12 Reminder Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives promote character
14 development for the mutual benefit of both individuals and civil
15 society; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
17 the Department of Education of the Commonwealth in order to
18 promote character development in Pennsylvania schools.