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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY EICHELBERGER, GREENLEAF, RESCHENTHALER, BROWNE,  
KILLION, ARGALL, VOGEL, BARTOLOTTA, DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY,  
FONTANA, YUDICHAK, WHITE, BREWSTER, HUTCHINSON AND WARD,  
MARCH 28, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2017 as "School Library Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, School library programs promote literacy and the  
4 enjoyment of reading, viewing and listening; and

5 WHEREAS, School libraries also provide Pennsylvania's  
6 children with access to information and technology within the  
7 school and links to resources outside the school; and

8 WHEREAS, Promoting competency in new and developing  
9 technology is an integral part of school library programs; and

10 WHEREAS, Navigating evolving information and technology is  
11 necessary to successfully complete tasks vital to having a  
12 career and succeeding in life; and

13 WHEREAS, Librarians play a vital role in teaching students to  
14 become effective users of information and ideas; and

15 WHEREAS, Twenty-five states have conducted studies showing  
16 that students who attend schools with certified librarians score  
17 better on reading and writing tests than students in schools

1 without library services; and

2 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's school libraries are an important  
3 asset to Pennsylvania's youths as they prepare for a future  
4 characterized by change; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of April 2017  
6 as "School Library Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate express appreciation to those who  
8 work in school libraries and encourage all students to explore  
9 and take advantage of the services offered at school libraries.