
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating November 16, 2017, as "Parent Involvement Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Children are one of Pennsylvania's most vital and
4 valuable resources; and

5 WHEREAS, Education is one of the foundations of our society
6 and it provides the opportunity for children to reach the
7 highest levels of achievement and to live productive lives; and

8 WHEREAS, Parents are their children's first and most
9 influential teachers, and all parents and families have hopes
10 and goals for their children; and

11 WHEREAS, Parental involvement in their children's learning
12 prior to school entrance is essential for school readiness; and

13 WHEREAS, Parental involvement in children's education is a
14 determining factor in children's academic success; and

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

18 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth recognizes the important role that

1 parents, guardians, grandparents and other family members play
2 in children's learning and education; and

3 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth recognizes the importance of high-
4 quality early childhood parenting programs and efforts that
5 engage parents in their children's early learning; and

6 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is dedicated to providing the high-
7 quality education that all children deserve in accessible,
8 welcoming environments; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate November 16, 2017, as
10 "Parent Involvement Day" in Pennsylvania, and urge all residents
11 to recognize and celebrate the importance of parents and
12 families in their children's lives and the vital role they have
13 in their children's learning and education.