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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 218 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS-HILL, BAKER, BARBIN, BIZZARRO, BOBACK,  
R. BROWN, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, SCHLEGEL  
CULVER, DAVIS, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, DUSH,  
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JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KINSEY, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, MACKENZIE,  
MARSICO, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MURT, NEILSON, O'NEILL, QUIGLEY,  
RAPP, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, ROZZI, RYAN, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG,  
SCHWEYER, SOLOMON, SONNEY, STAATS, TALLMAN, TOOHL, WARD,  
WATSON AND GILLEN, APRIL 7, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 7, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Learning to become effective users of information  
4 and ideas is essential as this Commonwealth's youths prepare for  
5 a future characterized by change; and

6 WHEREAS, School libraries provide access to information  
7 within the school and to resources outside the school; and

8 WHEREAS, School librarians play a vital role in the teaching  
9 and learning process; and

10 WHEREAS, Promoting competencies in new and developing  
11 technologies is an integral part of school library programs; and

12 WHEREAS, School libraries offer an environment conducive to  
13 reading and learning, critical thinking, creative expression,  
14 investigation and research, professional growth and curriculum

1 development and enhancement; and

2 WHEREAS, School libraries are not only places where  
3 information can be found, they are places that can bring  
4 pleasure and recreation to students for many years to come; and

5 WHEREAS, School library programs promote literacy and the  
6 enjoyment of reading, viewing and listening; and

7 WHEREAS, School library programs are an important asset in  
8 the education of the youths of this Commonwealth; therefore be  
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
11 month of April 2017 as "School Library Month" in Pennsylvania.