
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2019

INTRODUCED BY GLEIM, RYAN, BERNSTINE, READSHAW, LONGIETTI,
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NEILSON, MARKOSEK, MENTZER, SAPPEY, WHEELAND, HERSHEY AND
SCHLEGEL CULVER, MARCH 1, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 1, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of March 18 through 22, 2019, as
2 "Pennsylvania Ag Literacy Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Friends of Agriculture Foundation
4 was created in 1986 and pursues a mission to preserve and
5 promote agriculture; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Friends of Agriculture Foundation
7 and its sponsoring organization, the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau,
8 are the originators of "Pennsylvania Ag Literacy Week"; and

9 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Friends of Agriculture Foundation's
10 mission includes the following:

11 (1) enlightening the public about farming and
12 agriculture;

13 (2) creating educational programs for children in
14 elementary and middle schools who may have no other exposure
15 to agriculture;

1 (3) training teachers on agricultural commodities and
2 concepts while helping them meet their own continuing
3 education requirements;

4 (4) funding scholarships for postsecondary agricultural
5 studies;

6 (5) promoting career opportunities in agriculture;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Friends of Agriculture Foundation
9 continues to grow and enhance its innovative programs, including
10 Educator's Ag Institute, Mobile Ag Education Science Lab
11 Program, Mobile Ag Education on the Go Program and *Positively 4*
12 *Kids!* magazine; and

13 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Friends of Agriculture Foundation
14 seeks to deliver these programs to schools and educators across
15 this Commonwealth; and

16 WHEREAS, Agriculture is the largest of this Commonwealth's
17 industries; and

18 WHEREAS, Agriculture generates employment and economic
19 activity on 59,000 farms within every county in this
20 Commonwealth, accounting for \$135.7 billion in annual economic
21 impact; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
23 week of March 18 through 22, 2019, as "Pennsylvania Ag Literacy
24 Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the
26 originators of "Pennsylvania Ag Literacy Week," the Pennsylvania
27 Friends of Agriculture Foundation and its sponsoring
28 organization, the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, for their
29 contribution to this Commonwealth's agricultural industry.