
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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OBERLANDER, MOUL, KAUFER, ROZZI AND CALTAGIRONE, JUNE 6, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 6, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of June 10 through 14, 2019, as "Child
2 Welfare Service Providers Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Every day in Pennsylvania, thousands of children
4 receive services as a result of their involvement with county
5 child welfare agencies; and

6 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania recognizes the risks and need to
7 intervene to protect Commonwealth children and families and
8 provide services for the betterment of their lives; and

9 WHEREAS, Many of the services provided to children and
10 families through Pennsylvania's child welfare system are
11 provided by private service providers working with county child
12 welfare agencies; and

13 WHEREAS, These providers fulfill a crucial service that helps
14 to protect children, strengthen families and prevent future
15 abuse and neglect; and

16 WHEREAS, Child welfare service providers work with children

1 who have experienced trauma and have been victimized by physical
2 abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and other forms of maltreatment;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Child welfare service providers bring expertise in
5 family preservation, foster and other out-of-home care,
6 counseling, behavioral health treatment, independent living
7 skills and other challenging areas; and

8 WHEREAS, Child welfare service providers must develop and
9 maintain substantial knowledge and skills surrounding the needs
10 and rights of families, laws surrounding child welfare and the
11 challenges of working with county child welfare agencies; and

12 WHEREAS, Child welfare service providers exhibit tremendous
13 dedication to the endeavor of protecting Pennsylvania's children
14 and families, often with uncertain financial security and
15 challenging work conditions; and

16 WHEREAS, The county child welfare agencies and the entirety
17 of the Pennsylvania child welfare system benefit greatly from
18 the commitment, dedication and perseverance of the child welfare
19 service providers; and

20 WHEREAS, The lives of many children and families have been
21 greatly improved due to the efforts of those fine child welfare
22 service providers; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
24 week of June 10 through 14, 2019, as "Child Welfare Service
25 Providers Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.