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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY LANGERHOLC, DINNIMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA,  
BAKER, BROWNE, MARTIN, GORDNER, KEARNEY, COLLETT, KILLION,  
BREWSTER, L. WILLIAMS, BLAKE, HUTCHINSON, IOVINO, PITTMAN,  
AUMENT, J. WARD, MENSCH, COSTA, MUTH, HUGHES AND TARTAGLIONE,  
AUGUST 24, 2020

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, AUGUST 24, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 125th anniversary of the Pennsylvania School  
2 Boards Association.

3 WHEREAS, The General Assembly established school boards under  
4 the Free School Act of 1834 to ensure that responsibility for  
5 the daily operation of public schools was vested in local  
6 elected officials who are accountable to the communities they  
7 serve; and

8 WHEREAS, Established in 1895 by school directors from across  
9 this Commonwealth as the first statewide association of school  
10 directors in the nation, the Pennsylvania School Boards  
11 Association is pledged to the highest ideals of local lay  
12 leadership for public schools; and

13 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania School Boards Association has  
14 provided distinguished service to school directors for 125 years  
15 and continues to lead as the voice for public school leaders  
16 through its advocacy on behalf of public education; and

1       WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania School Boards Association is  
2 committed to providing tools and resources that equip its  
3 members with the skills needed to meet the ever-changing needs  
4 of public education and students, particularly through  
5 leadership training and educational opportunities, advocacy  
6 initiatives and legal and policy information; and

7       WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania School Boards Association continues  
8 to promote high-quality, locally driven public education and  
9 remains committed to the ideals and principles of  
10 responsibility, accountability and transparency which have  
11 sustained it for 125 years; therefore be it

12       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the 125th anniversary of  
13 the Pennsylvania School Boards Association; and be it further

14       RESOLVED, That the Senate applaud the commitment of the  
15 Pennsylvania School Boards Association for promoting high  
16 professional standards, focusing attention on school leaders'  
17 challenges, providing a voice for school leaders, building  
18 confidence in public education and strengthening the role of  
19 school directors; and be it further

20       RESOLVED, That the Senate commend the Pennsylvania School  
21 Boards Association for 125 years of dedicated service and extend  
22 best wishes for many more years of effective service to public  
23 schools and the children they serve.