
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 189 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY MARTIN, MENSCH, DiSANTO, PHILLIPS-HILL, FONTANA,
BARTOLOTTA, J. WARD AND PITTMAN, OCTOBER 6, 2021

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, OCTOBER 6, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 3 through 9, 2021, January 9 through 15,
2 2022, and April 3 through 9, 2022, as "PIAA Officials
3 Appreciation Weeks" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The observance of "Pennsylvania Interscholastic
5 Athletic Association (PIAA) Officials Appreciation Weeks" serves
6 to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of the more than
7 13,000 PIAA registered officials for interscholastic athletics;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The PIAA board of directors announced that October 3
10 through 9, 2021 will mark the first of three "PIAA Officials
11 Appreciation Weeks" taking place this year; and

12 WHEREAS, The appreciation week for winter sports officials
13 will take place January 9 through 15, 2022 and for spring sports
14 it will take place April 3 through 9, 2022; and

15 WHEREAS, The PIAA will promote the appreciation weeks and
16 requests its member schools to do the same because having a game
17 would not be possible without officials; and

18 WHEREAS, PIAA officials make a difference in the lives of

1 student-athletes everywhere, encouraging exercise through
2 competition, promoting sportsmanship and establishing lifelong
3 fundamentals of fairness; and

4 WHEREAS, PIAA officials work tirelessly to create a safe and
5 fair athletic environment for student-athletes and coaches; and

6 WHEREAS, It is both reasonable and appropriate to designate
7 "PIAA Officials Appreciation Weeks" in this Commonwealth and
8 encourage schools, coaches, student-athletes and fans to
9 participate and thank officials who put their time and
10 dedication into sports and the PIAA community; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate October 3 through 9,
12 2021, January 9 through 15, 2022, and April 3 through 9, 2022,
13 as "PIAA Officials Appreciation Weeks" in Pennsylvania.