

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the weeks of August 25, 2013, through August 30,
2 2013, and September 2, 2013, through September 6, 2013, as
3 "Back to School Weeks" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The Constitution of Pennsylvania declares that the
5 General Assembly shall provide for the maintenance and support
6 of a thorough and efficient system of public education to serve
7 the needs of the students and families of this Commonwealth; and

8 WHEREAS, Education is a primary concern of the Commonwealth
9 and the members of the House of Representatives, who are
10 instrumental in assuring the quality of Pennsylvania schools;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives supports education
13 initiatives that foster healthy intellectual and educational
14 development among students, and

15 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is comprised of more than 500 school
16 districts, with more than 5,500 schools educating students from
17 kindergarten through 12th grade; and

18 WHEREAS, Back to school week marks the official end of summer

1 and the start of a new and challenging school year for students,
2 parents, teachers and school administrations; and

3 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives encourages and supports
4 students across this Commonwealth to embrace learning and to
5 enjoy the school year ahead; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
7 weeks of August 25, 2013, through August 30, 2013, and September
8 2, 2013, through September 6, 2013, as "Back to School Weeks" in
9 Pennsylvania.