

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of September 19 through 25, 2016, as "Youth
2 2 Youth: Partners 4 Peace Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Labor established
4 Job Corps in 1964 to achieve the goal of providing hands-on
5 training to low-income students in America's fastest growing
6 careers; and

7 WHEREAS, Job Corps is the nation's largest technical training
8 and education program for low-income students between 16 and 24
9 years of age; and

10 WHEREAS, In the spring of 2015, Job Corps students decided to
11 organize and take action around the issue of preventing youth
12 violence in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, The Youth 2 Youth: Partners 4 Peace, or Y2Y, is a
14 violence-prevention initiative created and led by Job Corps
15 students; and

16 WHEREAS, There are four main goals to the Y2Y:

17 (1) Talk openly about violence, aggression and bullying.

1 (2) Learn how peers have been affected by youth
2 violence.

3 (3) Empower one another to make a difference.

4 (4) Explore solutions for the future;

5 and

6 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has four Job Corps Centers at the
7 following locations:

8 (1) Keystone, 235 W. Foothills Dr., Drums, PA 18222

9 (2) Philadelphia, 2810 S. 20th St., Building 12,
10 Philadelphia, PA 19145

11 (3) Pittsburgh, 7175 Highland Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

12 (4) Red Rock, P.O. Box 218, Route 487 N., Lopez, PA
13 18628;

14 and

15 WHEREAS, Individuals can join Job Corps students in opposing
16 violence, aggression and bullying by downloading and sharing
17 materials from the toolkit, reading the blog to hear how young
18 people are being affected by and working against violence and
19 sharing stories; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
21 week of September 19 through 25, 2016, as "Youth 2 Youth:
22 Partners 4 Peace Week" in Pennsylvania.