
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 923 Session of
2004

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WOJNAROSKI AND YOUNGBLOOD, NOVEMBER 15, 2004

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 15, 2004

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing November 17, 2004, as "National Education Support
2 Professionals Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Education support professionals consist of more than
4 40% of the total education work force for grades K-12 and
5 therefore play a critical role in public school communities; and

6 WHEREAS, These dedicated individuals supplement the roles of
7 parents, teachers and communities across this Commonwealth in
8 educating and preparing the next generation for their future;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Since 1987 the National Education Association has
11 celebrated "National Education Support Personnel Day" as a
12 special way to honor the contributions of school support staff;
13 and

1 WHEREAS, The name of the observance was changed to
2 "Professional" from "Personnel" in 2002 as an acknowledgment of
3 the major contributions of education support professionals to
4 students and public education; and

5 WHEREAS, The new name reflects a growing pride in the
6 valuable role of education support professionals in our nation's
7 public schools; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
9 November 17, 2004, as "National Education Support Professionals
10 Day" in Pennsylvania.