

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2002

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 13, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of March 3 through 9, 2002, as "Newspaper
2 in Education Week" in Pennsylvania and encouraging the use of
3 newspapers in the classroom.

4 WHEREAS, The week of March 3 through 9, 2002, has been
5 declared as "Newspaper in Education Week" to recognize the
6 importance of the use of newspapers as a teaching tool in the
7 classroom; and

8 WHEREAS, Newspapers across this Commonwealth participate in
9 the Newspaper in Education Program by providing copies of daily
10 editions at no cost or reduced cost to school districts; and

11 WHEREAS, Teachers and students have discovered that using
12 newspapers as teaching tools provides many benefits, including
13 increasing communications skills, improving language arts,
14 stimulating interest and intellect for current events and

1 opinion-editorial pages, providing information on local
2 artistic, educational, business, religious and athletic events
3 of interest and making students familiar with newspapers as a
4 major resource of information; and

5 WHEREAS, Because of the many benefits from doing so, use of
6 newspapers in the classroom must be encouraged and promoted;
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
9 week of March 3 through 9, 2002, as "Newspaper in Education
10 Week" in Pennsylvania and encourage the use of newspapers in the
11 classroom.