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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

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INTRODUCED BY BISHOP, PARKER, BLACKWELL, CRUZ AND YOUNGBLOOD,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the importance of after-school programs to this  
2 Commonwealth.

3 WHEREAS, Nearly 1.3 million school-age children and youths in  
4 Pennsylvania have working parents; and

5 WHEREAS, After-school and youth development programs play an  
6 important role in the healthy development of our children and  
7 ultimately in the success of our communities; and

8 WHEREAS, Research demonstrates that high-quality programming  
9 improves student achievement, reduces crime by and against  
10 youths and promotes positive social development; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
12 importance of after-school programs to this Commonwealth.