
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY ROHRER, BEYER, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DIGIROLAMO,
EVERETT, GEIST, HERSHEY, MILLARD, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY,
SCHRODER AND SWANGER, NOVEMBER 19, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 19, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing November 20, 2007, as "Cyber Charter Education Day -
2 Cyber 101 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The promise of public education is to serve every
4 child and to help each child reach his or her full potential;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, This mission presents an immense challenge for all
7 educators due to the variety of academic, socioeconomic and
8 personality differences among students; and

9 WHEREAS, Online public schools have become one of the most
10 innovative education models for reaching a diverse body of
11 students; and

12 WHEREAS, Students in this Commonwealth's cyber charter
13 schools cover the entire spectrum: those with special needs,
14 students who have fallen behind academically, students with
15 medical issues, victims of bullying, dropouts from schools and
16 students who need a more personalized learning experience; and

17 WHEREAS, Public cyber charter schools offer children complete

1 educational programs individualized to meet their personal needs
2 and customized to their learning style; and

3 WHEREAS, Cyber charter schools have enrollments that are as
4 large or larger than many school districts; and

5 WHEREAS, Enrollment in cyber charter schools is voluntary and
6 a conscious choice of parents and students; and

7 WHEREAS, Demand for online learning is skyrocketing, and
8 enrollment in online public schools is among the fastest-growing
9 trends in education, with an estimated one million students in
10 kindergarten through 12th grade enrolled in these programs; and

11 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is a pioneer State in online education,
12 with 11 public cyber charter schools serving students from
13 nearly all school districts across this Commonwealth; and

14 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth's public cyber charter schools are
15 a success story, with more than 20,000 students and their
16 parents finding the most appropriate public educational program
17 for them within these schools; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
19 November 20, 2007, as "Cyber Charter School Education Day -
20 Cyber Day 101" in Pennsylvania.