
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 124 Session of
2009

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SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, SWANGER, VULAKOVICH, WALKO AND
WHITE, MARCH 9, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH
9, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of March 30 through April 3, 2009, as
2 "Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week" in
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, "Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation
5 Week" is designed to raise awareness of the role of graduate and
6 professional students within this nation's colleges and
7 universities; and

8 WHEREAS, There are more than 100,000 graduate and
9 professional students currently studying in this Commonwealth;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Graduate and professional students in universities,
12 through their notable accomplishments and outstanding
13 achievements, have contributed tremendously to the community;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Graduate and professional students are the future

1 teaching professionals, researchers and leaders of the
2 political, business, cultural and educational institutions of
3 this State and of this nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Graduate and professional students have
5 distinguished themselves in their chosen fields; and

6 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's economy is strengthened by the
7 presence of graduate and professional students; and

8 WHEREAS, During "Graduate and Professional Student
9 Appreciation Week," universities in this Commonwealth will
10 celebrate the achievements of these students with appropriate
11 celebrations and activities; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
13 week of March 30 through April 3, 2009, as "Graduate and
14 Professional Student Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.