## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 718 Session of 2012

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 7, 2012

## A RESOLUTION

1 2	Designating the week of May 7 through 11, 2012, as "Teacher Appreciation Week" in Pennsylvania.
3	WHEREAS, A strong, effective system of free public school
4	education for all children and youth is essential to our
5	democratic system of government; and
6	WHEREAS, The United States has made considerable progress in
7	social, technological and scientific fields through our system
8	of free and universal public education; and
9	WHEREAS, Much of this progress can be attributed to the
10	qualified and dedicated teachers entrusted with educating our
11	children to their full potential; and
12	WHEREAS, Teachers should be accorded high public esteem in
13	keeping with the value of public education in our communities;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Students, parents, public officials and citizens 3 nationwide are keenly aware of the importance and impact of 4 teachers on children; and

5 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that teachers be recognized for 6 their dedication and commitment to educating students; therefore 7 be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives join with the 9 National Parent Teacher Association in designating the week of 10 May 7 through 11, 2012, as "Teacher Appreciation Week" in 11 Pennsylvania and urge all citizens to pay tribute to our public 12 school teachers.