
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 747 Session of
2012

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JUNE 4, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 4,
2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Pennsylvania Association of Agricultural
2 Educators for its significant accomplishment during the
3 2011-2012 legislative session and celebrating the
4 association's 65th anniversary.

5 WHEREAS, In 1947, Howard Fox became the first president of
6 the Pennsylvania Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, In 1997, the National Vocational Agriculture
9 Teachers Association decided to change its name to the National
10 Association of Agricultural Educators; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Vocational Agriculture Teachers
12 Association became known as the Pennsylvania Association of
13 Agricultural Educators; and

14 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Association of Agricultural

1 Educators and National Association of Agricultural Educators
2 strive to advance agricultural education, promote the
3 professional interests and professional growth of agriculture
4 teachers and develop professional pride; and

5 WHEREAS, Beginning in 1949, the laws of this Commonwealth
6 included provisions for the public schools to officially provide
7 classes to vocational agriculture students and for those schools
8 to receive Federal and State funding for their efforts; and

9 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Association of Agricultural
10 Educators recently attained a significant accomplishment; and

11 WHEREAS, In the 2011-2012 legislative session, the
12 Pennsylvania Association of Agricultural Educators succeeded in
13 an effort to have the definition of "education in agriculture,"
14 created in 1949, modernized to represent the many changes in
15 agriculture, food, fiber and natural resources since it was
16 first defined; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition, this year marks the 65th anniversary of
18 the Pennsylvania Association of Agricultural Educators;

19 therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
21 Pennsylvania Association of Agricultural Educators for its
22 significant accomplishment during the 2011-2012 legislative
23 session and celebrate the association's 65th anniversary.