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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 11, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 14, 2013, as "STEM Initiative
2 Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives recognizes the
4 importance of the STEM Education Coalition in promoting
5 initiatives for effective education in science, technology,
6 engineering and mathematics; and

7 WHEREAS, The STEM Education Coalition has made it their
8 mission to inform Federal and State policymakers on the
9 importance of the role that STEM education plays in the
10 innovative competitiveness and future economy of the United
11 States; and

12 WHEREAS, STEM subjects encompass the foundational skills
13 necessary for securing well-paying jobs in today's fastest
14 growing science and technological industries, and it is the goal

of the coalition to foster and support students and educators committed to this area of study; and

WHEREAS, The coalition works to inspire students, especially those of disadvantaged groups, women and veterans, urging a broad platform of students to obtain the knowledge and professional skills necessary to obtain STEM-based careers; and

WHEREAS, Placing strong emphasis on hands-on learning in an atmosphere encouraging inquiries, the coalition aims to enlist STEM professionals who are eager to work directly with students via internships, workshops and classroom projects; and

WHEREAS, Supporting professional development and preparation of educators who are dedicated to putting forward their best efforts in the teaching of STEM-targeted curricula, the coalition works to establish quality education programs; and

WHEREAS, The STEM Education Coalition advocates multistate collaborations dedicated to developing college and career standards of high quality for STEM subjects; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the week of April 14, 2013, as "STEM Initiative Week" in Pennsylvania in order to highlight the value of the STEM Education Coalition's endeavors to encourage quality education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge all educators, business people, legislators and individuals in this Commonwealth to work together to increase awareness of the value of a solid STEM education so that in the future this Commonwealth can maintain a strong work force of qualified professionals, retain our standing as innovators and stimulate the economy.