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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 460 Session of  
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SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the weeks of August 23 through 29, 2015, and August  
2 30 through September 5, 2015, as "Back to School Weeks" in  
3 Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, The Constitution of Pennsylvania declares that the  
5 General Assembly shall provide for the maintenance and support  
6 of a thorough and efficient system of public education to serve  
7 the needs of the students and families of this Commonwealth; and

8 WHEREAS, Education is a primary concern of the Commonwealth  
9 and the members of the House of Representatives, who are  
10 instrumental in assuring the quality of Pennsylvania schools;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives supports education  
13 initiatives that foster healthy intellectual and educational  
14 development among students; and

15 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is comprised of 500 school districts,

1 with more than 5,500 schools educating students from  
2 kindergarten through 12th grade; and

3 WHEREAS, Back to school week marks the official end of summer  
4 and the start of a new and challenging school year for students,  
5 parents, teachers and school administrations; and

6 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives supports students  
7 across this Commonwealth and encourages them to embrace learning  
8 and to enjoy the school year ahead; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
10 weeks of August 23 through 29, 2015, and August 30 through  
11 September 5, 2015, as "Back to School Weeks" in Pennsylvania.