
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 787 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY SCHREIBER, GROVE, GILLESPIE, PHILLIPS-HILL, KLUNK, REGAN, SAYLOR, KOTIK, ROZZI, HENNESSEY, MURT, COHEN, O'BRIEN, WATSON, VEREB, KIRKLAND, DUSH, SONNEY, HICKERNELL, NEILSON, KINSEY, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD, EVERETT, THOMAS, ROSS, DIGIROLAMO, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, READSHAW, OBERLANDER, WHEELAND, MAHONEY, GINGRICH, FARINA, HELM, GIBBONS, BULLOCK, R. BROWN AND MARSICO, APRIL 6, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 6, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 10 through 16, 2016, as the "Week
2 of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The United Way of York County and the York Area
4 Association for the Education of Young Children and other local
5 organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for
6 the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), are celebrating the
7 "Week of the Young Child," April 10 through 16, 2016; and

8 WHEREAS, These organizations are working to improve early
9 learning opportunities that are crucial to the growth and
10 development of young children and to building better futures for
11 everyone in York County and for others in this Commonwealth and
12 throughout the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, The "Week of the Young Child" is an annual
14 celebration sponsored by NAEYC celebrating early learning, young
15 children, their teachers and families; and

1 WHEREAS, This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Youngest
2 Learners!"; and

3 WHEREAS, The purpose of the "Week of the Young Child" is to
4 focus public attention on the needs of young children and their
5 families and to recognize the early childhood programs and
6 services that meet those needs; and

7 WHEREAS, NAEYC first established the "Week of the Young
8 Child" in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years, from
9 birth through eight years of age, lay the foundation for
10 children's success in school and later life; and

11 WHEREAS, The "Week of the Young Child" is a time to plan how
12 we, as residents of a community, State and nation, will better
13 meet the needs of all young children and their families; and

14 WHEREAS, All young children and their families deserve access
15 to high-quality early education and care; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
17 week of April 10 through 16, 2016, as the "Week of the Young
18 Child" in Pennsylvania, and encourage all residents to work to
19 make a good investment in early childhood education in York
20 County, across this Commonwealth and this nation; be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and
22 support the people, programs and policies that are committed to
23 high-quality early childhood education as the right choice for
24 young children.