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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, MAY 6, 2015

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 6, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 3 through 9, 2015, as "National  
2 Teacher Appreciation Week" and May 5, 2015, as "National  
3 Teacher Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, It is fitting to acknowledge the debt we owe to the  
5 talented and hardworking teachers who nurture each new  
6 generation of thinkers, doers and dreamers; and

7 WHEREAS, These dedicated individuals focus and direct the  
8 learning experience of students at all age levels and across all  
9 disciplines while addressing areas of unmet need in our  
10 communities; and

11 WHEREAS, Teachers guide students' social and emotional  
12 development while fostering student attainment of effective  
13 study habits and academic skills required for educational  
14 progress; and

15 WHEREAS, Teachers apply best practices in education to  
16 increase learning and further contribute their energies to  
17 student extracurricular activities; and

18 WHEREAS, Teachers prepare students for graduation, higher  
19 education, in-demand careers and improved lives; and

1       WHEREAS, Our nation's investment in a STEM Master Teacher  
2 Corps offers advancement opportunities for educators who teach  
3 science, technology, engineering and mathematics curricula; and

4       WHEREAS, The Teach to Lead and the online Commit to Lead  
5 initiatives advance collaboration among educators to move our  
6 schools forward; and

7       WHEREAS, The Connected national initiative is transforming  
8 the educational experience by bringing the latest technologies  
9 into the classroom and expanding access to digital books among  
10 low-income students throughout the United States; and

11       WHEREAS, Teachers have earned recognition for their successes  
12 and continuing work on behalf of our children's academic and  
13 lifelong learning experiences; therefore be it

14       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of May 3 through  
15 9, 2015, as "National Teacher Appreciation Week" and May 5,  
16 2015, as "National Teacher Appreciation Day" in Pennsylvania.