
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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FEBRUARY 6, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 6, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of February 2017 as "Career and Technical
2 Education Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "Career and Technical Education Month" serves to
4 increase public understanding and appreciation of the value of
5 career and technical education; and

6 WHEREAS, Approximately 65,563 students, representing 12% of
7 9th through 12th grade students in this Commonwealth, were
8 enrolled in a career or technical center in 2014; and

9 WHEREAS, Career and technical education must serve the needs
10 of business and industry by delivering programs which meet
11 national skill standards and offer recognized credentials; and

12 WHEREAS, According to the Department of Labor and Industry,
13 nearly 26,000 new careers are projected to be created each year
14 in career and technical education-related fields; and

15 WHEREAS, This year's theme, "Celebrate Today, Own Tomorrow!"

1 recognizes the crucial role that career and technical education
2 plays in readying our students for careers and our nation for
3 economic success; and

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Association of Career and Technical
5 Administrators strives to promote excellence in career and
6 technical education through leadership, advocacy and service;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Career and technical education in this Commonwealth
9 provides students with meaningful opportunities to remain
10 competitive in an ever-changing global economy and also provides
11 a reliable pathway to a stable income, thereby expanding the
12 Commonwealth's middle class; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
14 month of February 2017 as "Career and Technical Education Month"
15 in Pennsylvania.