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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 462 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY KINSEY, BULLOCK, READSHAW, DONATUCCI, MACKENZIE,  
NEILSON, SIMS, PASHINSKI, SCHLOSSBERG, DEAN, MATZIE,  
BIZZARRO, DRISCOLL, LONGIETTI, THOMAS, ROTHMAN, DAY, FREEMAN,  
HENNESSEY, CALTAGIRONE, MARSICO, WARREN, MILLARD, DALEY,  
RYAN, ROZZI, McNEILL AND SCHWEYER, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the weeks of August 28 through September 1, 2017,  
2 and September 4 through September 8, 2017, as "Back to School  
3 Weeks" in 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;  
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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,  
16 with more than 5,500 schools educating students from

1 kindergarten through 12th grade; and

2 WHEREAS, "Back to School Weeks" mark the official end of  
3 summer and the start of a new and challenging school year for  
4 students, parents, teachers and school administrations; and

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

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
9 weeks of August 28 through September 1, 2017, and September 4  
10 through September 8, 2017, as "Back to School Weeks" in  
11 Pennsylvania.