
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 6, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 16 through 20, 2018, as "Week of
2 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 "Week
7 of the Young Child," April 16 through 20, 2018; 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, "Week of the Young Child" is an annual celebration
14 sponsored by NAEYC to highlight early learning, young children,
15 their teachers and families; and

16 WHEREAS, The purpose of "Week of the Young Child" is to focus

1 public attention on the needs of young children and their
2 families and to recognize the early childhood programs and
3 services that meet those needs; and

4 WHEREAS, NAEYC first established "Week of the Young Child" in
5 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years, from birth
6 through eight years of age, lay the foundation for children's
7 success in school and later in life; and

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

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

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
14 week of April 16 through 20, 2018, as "Week of the Young Child"
15 in Pennsylvania and encourage all residents to work to make a
16 good investment in early childhood education in York County,
17 across this Commonwealth and this nation; and be it further

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