
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY ELLIS, THOMAS, HILL-EVANS, BOBACK, MILLARD,
LONGIETTI, BARBIN, O'NEILL, DAVIS, QUIGLEY, DIGIROLAMO,
READSHAW, SAYLOR AND ROEBUCK, APRIL 18, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 18, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 17, 2018, as "WEDnetPA Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, WEDnetPA is a Statewide, State-funded workforce
3 program created in 1999 by the Department of Community and
4 Economic Development to support essential and advanced
5 technology skills training for employees of manufacturing and
6 technology companies throughout this Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, The intent of WEDnetPA is to support and leverage a
8 company's investment in employee training to reach a level of
9 performance otherwise unattainable; and

10 WHEREAS, WEDnetPA services are delivered through a cost-
11 effective network of educational partners that include community
12 colleges, State system universities and others; and

13 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania companies greatly benefit from the
14 experience and professionalism of these workforce partners; and

15 WHEREAS, Employees of these companies also greatly benefit
16 from the training and education supported through WEDnetPA; and

1 WHEREAS, WEDnetPA has engaged more than 8,500 private-sector
2 training providers to work with nearly 18,000 Pennsylvania
3 companies to help train approximately 1.2 million workers; and

4 WHEREAS, Ninety-five percent of participating companies
5 experience a positive impact on business, including increased
6 sales, decreased costs and fewer accidents; and

7 WHEREAS, Ninety-nine percent of workers who receive training
8 report positive outcomes, including job promotions, pay raises
9 and increased morale; and

10 WHEREAS, A well-trained and talented workforce is the
11 foundation of a strong business community and thriving state
12 economy; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April
14 17, 2018, as "WEDnetPA Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend and thank
16 the WEDnetPA partners for their hard work and commitment toward
17 improving the skills of Pennsylvania's workers and the
18 competitive position of Pennsylvania's manufacturers and
19 technology companies.