
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 23, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 12, 2018, as the second annual "Philadelphia
2 Literacy Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives acknowledges the
4 benefits of reading and writing proficiency attained through
5 early literacy education, adult literacy education and lifelong
6 learning; and

7 WHEREAS, The second annual "Philadelphia Literacy Day,"
8 slated for the Saturday before Mother's Day, is presented by
9 Tree House Books in partnership with Read by 4th and the United
10 Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey; and

11 WHEREAS, Children, families, educators, librarians, regional
12 partners, book lovers and celebrated authors are coming together
13 for this free literacy celebration; and

14 WHEREAS, Family events are being held this year at Smith
15 Memorial Playground in East Fairmount Park; and

16 WHEREAS, The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts on the
17 Avenue of the Arts in Center City is a satellite site for other

1 family events; and

2 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives notes the personal
3 determination and collective action required for Philadelphians
4 and other residents of this Commonwealth to build and broaden
5 their ability to read, write, speak and listen; and

6 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives joins in celebrating
7 the acquisition of these communication skills through
8 comprehensive community-based literacy initiatives; therefore be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize May 12,
11 2018, as the second annual "Philadelphia Literacy Day" in
12 Pennsylvania.