## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE RESOLUTION

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Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY BARTOLOTTA, DINNIMAN, GREENLEAF, MARTIN, SCAVELLO, EICHELBERGER, BREWSTER, BROWNE, SABATINA, FARNESE, SCARNATI, COSTA, RESCHENTHALER, SCHWANK, HUTCHINSON, FOLMER, AUMENT, HUGHES, WAGNER, RAFFERTY, KILLION, VULAKOVICH, WARD, YUDICHAK, BAKER, MENSCH AND BLAKE, APRIL 24, 2018

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## A RESOLUTION

- Designating the month of May 2018 as "Junior Achievement Month"
  in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement is the world's largest
- 4 organization dedicated to educating students about work force
- 5 development, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through
- 6 experiential, hands-on programs; and
- WHEREAS, More than 6,000 business, community and parent
- 8 volunteers touch the lives of more than 200,000 students in
- 9 kindergarten through grade 12 in public and private school
- 10 systems in this Commonwealth with a message of hope and
- 11 prosperity for the future and prepare students to be the
- 12 workers, leaders and educated consumers of tomorrow; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement programs help prepare young
- 14 people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth
- 15 and effectively manage it, create jobs which make their
- 16 communities more robust and apply entrepreneurial thinking in

- 1 the workplace; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement empowers young people to own
- 3 their economic success; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement believes in the boundless
- 5 potential of young people, is committed to the principles of
- 6 market-based economics and entrepreneurship and is passionate
- 7 about what individuals do while practicing honesty, integrity
- 8 and excellence; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement respects the talents, creativity,
- 10 perspectives and backgrounds of all individuals; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement believes in the power of
- 12 partnership and collaboration and has conviction in the
- 13 educational and motivational impact of relevant, hands-on
- 14 learning; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement sustains our democracy by
- 16 strengthening communities with proven programs that focus on
- 17 work force development, entrepreneurship and financial literacy;
- 18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement commemorates the 79th anniversary
- 20 of its founding in this Commonwealth in 2018; therefore be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of May 2018 as
- 22 "Junior Achievement Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
- 24 Dennis Gilfoyle, Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania,
- 25 5001 Centre Avenue, Second Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.