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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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BAKER, JUNE 19, 2018

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JUNE 19, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing July 12, 2018, as "Summer Learning Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "Summer Learning Day" is a day to reflect on the  
4 importance of keeping youths learning, safe and healthy every  
5 summer and ensuring that they return to school in the fall ready  
6 to succeed in the year ahead; and

7 WHEREAS, Summer learning loss is a significant contributor to  
8 the achievement gap, a gap which remains constant during the  
9 nine months of the school year but widens during the summer  
10 months; and

11 WHEREAS, Summer learning programs are proven to maintain and  
12 advance students' academic and social growth, keep children safe  
13 and healthy during the summer and send young individuals back to  
14 school ready to learn; and

15 WHEREAS, Summer youth employment programs engage older youths  
16 in meaningful activities that allow them to explore careers of

1 interest, take on new responsibilities, contribute to their  
2 community and earn money for the future; and

3 WHEREAS, A wide array of public agencies, community-based  
4 organizations, schools, libraries, museums, recreation centers,  
5 camps and businesses in our community contribute to the well-  
6 being of youths through summer programming; and

7 WHEREAS, Summer learning is a critical component of our  
8 collective effort to ensure that all students graduate from high  
9 school prepared for college, careers and life; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize July 12, 2018, as "Summer  
11 Learning Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the importance of  
13 providing a safe learning environment for children after school  
14 and during the summer months and support these programs.