
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 202 Session of
2019

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WHEATLEY, NEILSON, O'MARA AND HOWARD, APRIL 5, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 5, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 8 through 12, 2019, as "Week of
2 the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The National Association for the Education of Young
4 Children (NAEYC) is celebrating "Week of the Young Child," April
5 8 through 12, 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, This organization is working to improve early
7 learning opportunities that are crucial to the growth and
8 development of young children and to building better futures for
9 children in this Commonwealth and throughout the United States;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, "Week of the Young Child" is an annual celebration
12 sponsored by NAEYC to highlight early learning, young children,
13 their teachers and families; and

14 WHEREAS, The purpose of "Week of the Young Child" is to focus
15 public attention on the needs of young children and their

1 families and to recognize the early childhood programs and
2 services that meet those needs; and

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

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

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

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
13 week of April 8 through 12, 2019, as "Week of the Young Child"
14 in Pennsylvania and encourage all residents to work to make a
15 good investment in early childhood education in their local
16 communities, across this Commonwealth and this nation; and be it
17 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.