
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 346 Session of
2019

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McCLINTON, MULLINS, MARKOSEK, DALEY, DAWKINS, GILLEN AND
MALAGARI, MAY 14, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 14, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 23, 2019, as "Teacher Education Day" in
2 Pennsylvania and honoring the outstanding service of teacher
3 educators who prepare teachers for Pennsylvania's classrooms.

4 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has a long history and tradition
5 of producing teachers of the highest quality with the help and
6 guidance of the dedicated teacher educators who prepare,
7 supervise, observe and evaluate them; and

8 WHEREAS, Many teacher educators across this Commonwealth have
9 dedicated their professional lives to preparing the best
10 teachers for elementary and secondary students; and

11 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has more than 100 colleges and
12 universities that offer teacher education programs approved by
13 the Department of Education; and

14 WHEREAS, Teacher education candidates in this Commonwealth
15 are exposed to a multitude of instructional opportunities during
16 their preparation programs, including working with children from

1 diverse backgrounds and observing talented educators teaching in
2 classrooms; and

3 WHEREAS, Since 1981, the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges
4 and Teacher Educators (PAC-TE) has served as a voice for
5 professional educator preparation programs and has worked to
6 produce and support high-quality teachers for the students,
7 families and communities of this Commonwealth; and

8 WHEREAS, Each year more than 75 Pennsylvania institutions of
9 higher education join PAC-TE, appointing more than 300 member
10 representatives, and more than 80 individuals join PAC-TE,
11 including faculty, administrators, students, retirees and basic
12 education partners; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 23,
14 2019, as "Teacher Education Day" in Pennsylvania and honor the
15 outstanding service of teacher educators who prepare teachers
16 for Pennsylvania's classrooms.