
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY WILLIAMS, BIZZARRO, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, KENYATTA,
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NEILSON, HOWARD, McCLINTON AND KIM, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing July 28, 2019, as "Parents' Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, "Parents' Day" is recognized to honor all parents in
3 this Commonwealth who work tirelessly over the course of their
4 lives to provide their children with the best possible love and
5 care; and

6 WHEREAS, A congressional resolution establishing the fourth
7 Sunday in July each year as "Parents' Day" was first introduced
8 on August 5, 1994, in the United States House of
9 Representatives; and

10 WHEREAS, On October 14, 1994, former President Bill Clinton
11 signed the resolution with the goal of "recognizing, uplifting,
12 and supporting the role of parents in bringing up their
13 children"; and

14 WHEREAS, Parents play a pivotal role in the lives of their
15 children and are the core of our local communities; and

16 WHEREAS, "Parents' Day" commemorates parenthood and

1 appreciates all parents, including mothers and fathers,
2 grandmothers and grandfathers, great-grandmothers and great-
3 grandfathers, stepmothers and stepfathers and foster mothers and
4 foster fathers and their contributions to society; and

5 WHEREAS, On the fourth Sunday of July each year, Americans
6 recognize outstanding parents, celebrate the teamwork in raising
7 children, and support the role of parental guidance in building
8 a strong and stable society; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout the nation in almost every state,
10 community leaders organize "Parents' Day" events to honor
11 parents, which can include presenting awards to incredible
12 parents in towns and neighborhoods across the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, At the national level, the Universal Peace
14 Federation sponsors an award ceremony, inviting and hosting
15 state nominees to a Parents of the Year Banquet in Washington,
16 DC, with members of Congress and other dignitaries; and

17 WHEREAS, The guidance and unconditional love of parents helps
18 to create a nurturing environment so that children can grow and
19 reach their full potential; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize July
21 28, 2019, as "Parents' Day" in Pennsylvania.