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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SONNEY, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, BROWN, BURNS, CIRESI,  
SCHLEGEL CULVER, DONATUCCI, GAINNEY, GLEIM, GREINER,  
HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, KIM, KINSEY, KORTZ, MALAGARI,  
McCARTER, MENTZER, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, PICKETT, READSHAW,  
RYAN, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHMITT, STAATS, THOMAS, WARREN, WHEELAND  
AND WILLIAMS, MAY 12, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 12, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 125th anniversary of the Pennsylvania School  
2 Boards Association.

3 WHEREAS, The General Assembly established school boards under  
4 the Free School Act of 1834 to ensure that responsibility for  
5 the daily operation of public schools was vested in local  
6 elected officials who are accountable to the communities they  
7 serve; and

8 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania School Boards Association was  
9 established in 1895 by school directors from across this  
10 Commonwealth as the first Statewide association of school  
11 directors in the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania School Boards Association is  
13 pledged to the highest ideals of local lay leadership for the  
14 public schools of the Commonwealth; and

15 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania School Boards Association has  
16 provided distinguished service to school directors for 125 years

1 and, through its advocacy on behalf of public education,  
2 continues to be a leading voice for public school leaders; and

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania School Boards Association is  
4 committed to providing tools and resources that equip its  
5 members with the skills needed to meet the ever-changing needs  
6 of students and public education, particularly through  
7 leadership training, educational opportunities, advocacy  
8 initiatives and legal and policy information; and

9 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania School Boards Association continues  
10 to promote high-quality, locally driven public education and  
11 remains committed to the ideals and principles of  
12 responsibility, accountability and transparency; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
14 125th anniversary of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association;  
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend best  
17 wishes to the Pennsylvania School Boards Association for many  
18 more years of effective service to public schools and the  
19 children they serve; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives applaud the  
21 commitment of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association for  
22 promoting high professional standards, focusing attention on  
23 school leaders' challenges, providing a voice for school  
24 leaders, building confidence in public education and  
25 strengthening the role of school directors.