
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2019 as "School Library Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, School library programs promote literacy and the
4 enjoyment of reading, viewing and listening; and

5 WHEREAS, School libraries also provide Pennsylvania's
6 children with access to information and technology within the
7 school and links to resources outside the school; and

8 WHEREAS, Promoting competency in new and developing
9 technology is an integral part of school library programs; and

10 WHEREAS, Navigating evolving information and technology is
11 necessary to successfully complete tasks vital to having a
12 career and succeeding in life; and

13 WHEREAS, Librarians play a vital role in teaching students to
14 become effective users of information and ideas; and

15 WHEREAS, Many other states have conducted studies showing
16 that students who attend schools with certified librarians score
17 better on reading and writing tests than students in schools

1 without library services; and

2 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's school libraries are an important
3 asset to Pennsylvania's youths as they prepare for a future
4 characterized by change; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of April 2019
6 as "School Library Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate express appreciation to those who
8 work in school libraries and encourage all students to explore
9 and take advantage of the services offered at school libraries.