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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 13, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing November 1, 2018, as "National Family Literacy Day"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Nurturing and enhancing reading, writing and
4 language skills benefit our families and our communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Regularly established family reading time fosters a
6 shared love of books, builds literacy and reinforces reading and
7 writing capabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, Literacy development begins with early exposure to
9 language, books and stories; and

10 WHEREAS, Early childhood interventions, early parenting
11 strategies, increased adult literacy and enhanced parental
12 support for a child's school-related functioning contribute to
13 literacy development; and

14 WHEREAS, Children raised in homes where family literacy is
15 promoted become better readers and have improved academic
16 performance; and

1 WHEREAS, Intergenerational family literacy programs in
2 schools and community-based organizations can include
3 instruction for English language learners and parenting
4 education; and

5 WHEREAS, Schools, libraries and other literacy organizations
6 are sponsoring special events to encourage the habit of reading
7 on "National Family Literacy Day"; and

8 WHEREAS, "National Family Literacy Day" highlights the
9 benefits of establishing family time for families and
10 communities when parents and children have an opportunity to
11 read together; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize
13 November 1, 2018, as "National Family Literacy Day" in
14 Pennsylvania.