
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 165 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY STURLA, SCHLOSSBERG, KORTZ, HICKERNELL, FREEMAN,
BIZZARRO, SONNEY, PYLE, A. DAVIS, MILLARD, WILLIAMS,
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CALTAGIRONE, KIRKLAND, PASHINSKI, MURT, KINSEY, HILL-EVANS,
KAUFFMAN AND B. MILLER, MARCH 20, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 20, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating April 3, 2019, as "Boys and Girls Clubs Youth of the
2 Year Day" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the role Boys and
3 Girls Clubs of America has played in the nation and in this
4 Commonwealth.

5 WHEREAS, Since 1906, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America have
6 touched the lives of millions of children and teens through
7 membership and community outreach; and

8 WHEREAS, The Boys and Girls Clubs of America have more than
9 4,000 club locations in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the
10 Virgin Islands, plus domestic and international military bases;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is home to 17 independent Boys and
13 Girls Clubs of America organizations operating in 75
14 neighborhoods; and

15 WHEREAS, The Boys and Girls Clubs of America serve more than
16 56,000 children across this Commonwealth from 6 to 18 years of
17 age; and

1 WHEREAS, The Boys and Girls Clubs of America have helped, and
2 continue to help, hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvania's youths
3 avoid drugs and gangs, earn better grades, stay fit, prepare for
4 careers, learn responsibility, gain confidence and develop
5 leadership, communication and teamwork skills; and

6 WHEREAS, Started in 1947, "Youth of the Year Day" honors
7 members representing each of the 17 clubs across this
8 Commonwealth for their outstanding service to their clubs and
9 their communities; and

10 WHEREAS, On "Youth of the Year Day," a diverse panel of
11 community leaders chooses one club member among this elite group
12 of children and young adults to be named "Youth of the Year";
13 and

14 WHEREAS, In 2019, we honor the following 11 youths who have
15 made an indelible impression on their local clubs and
16 communities:

17 Glorishkia I. Barbosa-Rodriguez, Boys and Girls Club of
18 Allentown;

19 Aundrea Shanae Johnson, Boys and Girls Club of Harrisburg;

20 Hannah D. Vigansky, Boys and Girls Club of Lancaster;

21 Bobby A. Singh, Boys and Girls Club of Northeastern
22 Pennsylvania;

23 Kyra Lewis, Boys and Girls Club of Philadelphia;

24 Angela Rose Pasquarelli, Boys and Girls Club of Western
25 Pennsylvania;

26 Abena A. Otu-Adum, North Penn Valley Boys and Girls Club;

27 Keanna J. Acosta, Olivet Boys and Girls Club of Reading and
28 Berks County;

29 Sydney N. Serena, Sarah Heinz House of Pittsburgh;

30 Henry R. Velazquez, Jr., Boys and Girls Club of Bethelhem;

1 Mariama O. Diallo, Boys and Girls Club of Chester;

2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate April
4 3, 2019, as "Boys and Girls Clubs Youth of the Year Day" in
5 Pennsylvania in recognition of the role Boys and Girls Clubs of
6 America has played in the nation and in this Commonwealth.