
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 209 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY KINSEY, BULLOCK, HOWARD, KHAN, FREEMAN, MADDEN,
CERRATO, SCHWEYER, PARKER, KENYATTA, HADDOCK, MAYES, SANCHEZ,
GALLOWAY AND CIRESI, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating August 21 through September 8, 2023, as "Back to
2 School Weeks" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Constitution of Pennsylvania declares that the
4 General Assembly shall provide for the maintenance and support
5 of a thorough and efficient system of public education to serve
6 the needs of the students and families of this Commonwealth; and

7 WHEREAS, Education is a primary concern of the Commonwealth
8 and the members of the House of Representatives, who are
9 instrumental in assuring the quality of Pennsylvania schools;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives supports education
12 initiatives that foster healthy intellectual and educational
13 development among students; and

14 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is comprised of 500 school districts,
15 with more than 5,500 schools educating students from
16 kindergarten through 12th grade; and

17 WHEREAS, "Back to School Weeks" mark the official end of

1 summer and the start of a new and challenging school year for
2 students, parents, teachers and school administrations; and

3 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives supports students
4 across this Commonwealth and encourages them to embrace learning
5 and to enjoy the school year ahead; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate August
7 21 through September 8, 2023, as "Back to School Weeks" in
8 Pennsylvania.