
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2024 as "Dyslexia Awareness
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is
4 neurological in origin and characterized by difficulties with
5 accurate and/or fluent word recognition, poor spelling and
6 decoding abilities; and

7 WHEREAS, Dyslexia affects one in five individuals, impacting
8 people of all ages, races and socioeconomic backgrounds; and

9 WHEREAS, Increased awareness and understanding of dyslexia
10 can lead to early diagnosis and intervention, significantly
11 improving the educational and life outcomes for individuals with
12 dyslexia; and

13 WHEREAS, It is vital to provide support and resources for
14 educators, parents and individuals affected by dyslexia to help
15 them achieve their full potential; and

16 WHEREAS, Recognizing the month of October 2024 as "Dyslexia
17 Awareness Month" promotes awareness, understanding and advocacy
18 for those affected by dyslexia; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
2 month of October 2024 as "Dyslexia Awareness Month" in
3 Pennsylvania; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commit to raising
5 awareness, supporting early diagnosis and providing resources to
6 support individuals with dyslexia and their families.