
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN, ISAACSON, McNEILL, GIRAL,
KENYATTA, POWELL, HANBIDGE, MAYES, HOWARD, NEILSON, CERRATO,
SANCHEZ, DALEY AND RIVERA, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 5 through 11, 2025, as "Week of
2 the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The National Association for the Education of Young
4 Children (NAEYC) is celebrating "Week of the Young Child," April
5 5 through 11, 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, This organization is working to improve early
7 learning opportunities that are crucial to the growth and
8 development of young children and to building better futures for
9 children in this Commonwealth and throughout the United States;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, "Week of the Young Child" is an annual celebration
12 sponsored by NAEYC to highlight early learning, young children,
13 their teachers and families; and

14 WHEREAS, The purpose of "Week of the Young Child" is to focus
15 public attention on the needs of young children and their
16 families and to recognize the early childhood programs and
17 services that meet those needs; and

1 WHEREAS, NAEYC first established "Week of the Young Child" in
2 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years, from birth
3 through eight years of age, lay the foundation for children's
4 success in school and later in life; and

5 WHEREAS, "Week of the Young Child" is a time to plan how we,
6 as residents of a community, State and nation, will better meet
7 the needs of all young children and their families; and

8 WHEREAS, All young children and their families deserve access
9 to high-quality early education and care; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
11 week of April 5 through 11, 2025, as "Week of the Young Child"
12 in Pennsylvania and encourage all residents to work to make a
13 good investment in early childhood education in their local
14 communities, across this Commonwealth and this nation; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and
17 support the people, programs and policies that are committed to
18 high-quality early childhood education as the right choice for
19 young children.