
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SCHLOSSBERG, BOROWSKI, GUENST, HILL-EVANS, KHAN,
M. MACKENZIE, MADDEN, MARCELL, McNEILL, SANCHEZ, SOLOMON AND
WARREN, APRIL 27, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, APRIL 27, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of May 7 through 13, 2023, as "Jewish Day
2 Schools Week" in Pennsylvania and expressing appreciation and
3 gratitude to Jewish day schools across this Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is home to 30 Jewish day schools;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Enrollment in Jewish day schools in this
7 Commonwealth is at an all-time high; and

8 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is home to more than 440,000
9 people of Jewish faith or ancestry who have strengthened the
10 fabric of this Commonwealth and whose community schools help to
11 continue passing the culture, religion and language to future
12 generations of Jewish Pennsylvanians; and

13 WHEREAS, Jewish education plays a unique role in the
14 continued vitality of the American Jewish community, providing a
15 sense of Jewish pride and an immersive and content-rich Jewish
16 environment that has impacted generations of Jewish learners and
17 leaders; and

18 WHEREAS, Jewish day schools, like Jewish houses of worship

1 and other Jewish institutions, have increasingly been the target
2 of antisemitic attacks and threats of violence; and

3 WHEREAS, In the face of antisemitism, many Jewish families
4 value Jewish day schools for offering a supportive community
5 where children are nurtured, an environment that promotes Jewish
6 values and a quality education; and

7 WHEREAS, Jewish day schools provide a conduit for outreach to
8 the worldwide Jewish community, promote foreign exchange
9 educational opportunities for members of overseas communities to
10 study in this Commonwealth and provide a connection to Jewish
11 congregations abroad; and

12 WHEREAS, Jewish day schools expand opportunities in
13 Pennsylvania and local communities for bilingual education and
14 intercultural exchange; and

15 WHEREAS, Jewish day schools have taught many individuals who
16 have contributed to the culture of this Commonwealth, the United
17 States and the world, such as Seth Rogen, Natalie Portman, Jake
18 Tapper, Ralph Lauren and others; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
20 week of May 7 through 13, 2023, as "Jewish Day Schools Week" in
21 Pennsylvania and express appreciation and gratitude to Jewish
22 day schools across this Commonwealth.