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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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AUMENT, FARNESE, BROWNE AND HUGHES, OCTOBER 20, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 20, 2015, as "Pennsylvania Career  
2 Development Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, In today's economy, all students must graduate high  
4 school well informed of the vast array of career choices  
5 available to them and knowing how to pursue their aspirations in  
6 order to successfully participate in Pennsylvania's work force;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Department of Education has adopted  
9 Career Education and Work Standards that require all high school  
10 graduates to demonstrate their competency in the areas of career  
11 awareness and preparation, career acquisition, career retention  
12 and advancement and entrepreneurship as a requirement for  
13 graduation; and

14 WHEREAS, Research predicts that by 2020, about 65% of all  
15 jobs in the nation will require some postsecondary education;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Jobs that require high levels of education and

1 skills pay higher wages than jobs that require little education  
2 and few skills; and

3 WHEREAS, Earnings increase significantly as a worker's degree  
4 of education rises; and

5 WHEREAS, Ninety percent of new jobs in growing industries  
6 with high wages will require some postsecondary education; and

7 WHEREAS, Students who graduate from high school having  
8 experienced meaningful career planning and development have the  
9 knowledge, skills and attitudes sought by employers, are  
10 qualified for high-paying, in-demand jobs and are better  
11 prepared to contribute to a stable, world class work force for  
12 Pennsylvania; and

13 WHEREAS, The Capital Region Partnership for Career  
14 Development collaborates with many businesses, organizations and  
15 State agencies to provide students with career exploration  
16 experiences, programs and resources that help them become  
17 knowledgeable about traditional, nontraditional and emerging  
18 postsecondary educational opportunities and career paths; and

19 WHEREAS, Schools and educators need support from the Capital  
20 Region Partnership for Career Development and other  
21 organizations to maintain adequate and effective career  
22 development programs, as well as support for employer networking  
23 and teacher training to expand their knowledge of evolving  
24 career opportunities for students; and

25 WHEREAS, The Capital Region Partnership for Career  
26 Development recognizes the critical need for schools, employers,  
27 postsecondary institutions and various community and government  
28 agencies to collaborate on work force development to ensure  
29 career success for the youth of Pennsylvania; therefore be it

30 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize October 20, 2015, as

1 "Pennsylvania Career Development Day" in Pennsylvania.