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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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COSTA, STEFANO, CAPPELLETTI AND J. WARD, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of September 16 through 20, 2024, as  
2 "National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week" in  
3 Pennsylvania and encouraging all residents to learn more  
4 about the importance of adult literacy and participate in  
5 activities that support and strengthen this Commonwealth's  
6 literacy achievements.

7 WHEREAS, Access to quality adult basic education and literacy  
8 programs is the key to empowering people to enhance their  
9 skills, pursue career pathways and actively participate in civic  
10 life; and

11 WHEREAS, A literate and educated workforce contributes  
12 significantly to the economic growth and prosperity of this  
13 Commonwealth, ensuring innovation, productivity and  
14 competitiveness; and

15 WHEREAS, More than 22% of adults in this Commonwealth  
16 experience literacy issues that significantly impact their  
17 lives, families and work and limit their full participation as  
18 residents of this Commonwealth; and

19 WHEREAS, Many high school dropouts do not have the literacy

1 skills to complete their education, transition to postsecondary  
2 education or vocational training or become employed; and

3 WHEREAS, Adults deserve access to adult education resources  
4 that provide the scaffolding to good jobs; and

5 WHEREAS, "National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week"  
6 highlights the need for this Commonwealth to support efforts to  
7 ensure that everyone has the necessary literacy skills to  
8 succeed at home, at work and in society; and

9 WHEREAS, The Senate supports the educators and students  
10 enrolled in programs throughout this Commonwealth; therefore be  
11 it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of September 16  
13 through 20, 2024, as "National Adult Education and Family  
14 Literacy Week" in Pennsylvania and encourage all residents to  
15 learn more about the importance of adult literacy and  
16 participate in activities that support and strengthen this  
17 Commonwealth's literacy achievements.