
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 10, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the week of April 6 through 12, 2014, as the "Week
2 of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The National Association for the Education of Young
4 Children (NAEYC) draws attention to how high-quality early
5 childhood experiences in the first few years of a child's life
6 can provide a path for success in school and life; and

7 WHEREAS, The NAEYC offers tips so that parents are able to
8 choose a high-quality program for their child; and

9 WHEREAS, The NAEYC encourages limited group sizes so that
10 teachers are able to build strong bonds with babies and
11 toddlers; and

12 WHEREAS, Teachers show warmth and support by making eye
13 contact, talking, reading and singing to the child; and

14 WHEREAS, Teachers pay close attention to baby and toddler
15 cues because teachers recognize that the child is unable to
16 communicate all their needs through language; and

1 WHEREAS, Teachers follow health and safety standards to limit
2 the spread of infectious diseases and can see and hear infants
3 at all times; and

4 WHEREAS, Teachers become good examples for children by
5 displaying kindness and respect for others while encouraging
6 language skills so that toddlers can express their wants and
7 needs with words; and

8 WHEREAS, Teachers encourage all toddlers, including ones with
9 physical disabilities, to participate in safe environments that
10 engage toddlers in everyday routines such as eating, toileting
11 and dressing so that children can learn new skills and better
12 control their own behavior; and

13 WHEREAS, Preschool children have wide-ranging individual
14 development plans that are not too easy so that they are boring
15 and not too hard so that they are frustrating; and

16 WHEREAS, Teachers encourage preschool children to play,
17 explore and connect past experiences with current interests;
18 therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
20 week of April 6 through 12, 2014, as the "Week of the Young
21 Child" in Pennsylvania.