
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 9, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of March 6 through 10, 2017, as "National
2 School Breakfast Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, "National School Breakfast Week" is observed
4 annually to increase student participation in the child
5 nutrition initiative known as the School Breakfast Program; and

6 WHEREAS, Administered federally by the Food and Nutrition
7 Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, the
8 School Breakfast Program provides healthy breakfast options in
9 age-appropriate serving sizes to more than 8.5 million
10 qualifying children each school day; and

11 WHEREAS, Any public school, intermediate unit, charter
12 school, area vocational-technical school or career technology
13 school, public residential child-care institution, tax-exempt
14 nonpublic school or residential child-care institution may apply
15 to be a School Breakfast Program sponsor; and

16 WHEREAS, The Division of Food and Nutrition of the

1 Pennsylvania Department of Education, recognizing the value of
2 adequate and proper nutrition for each child, administers the
3 School Breakfast Program in this Commonwealth; and

4 WHEREAS, Local school food authorities operate the School
5 Breakfast Program in Commonwealth schools for the benefit of
6 more than 200,000 participating students; and

7 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives acknowledges the
8 importance of childhood nutrition and the correlation between
9 existing school breakfast plans and children's focus on
10 learning; and

11 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives notes that schools in
12 this Commonwealth prepare and serve healthy food options in
13 keeping with applicable recommendations of the Dietary
14 Guidelines for Americans; and

15 WHEREAS, The School Nutrition Association has suggested that
16 school officials decorate the cafeteria, invite special guests,
17 offer special menu items and conduct games, activities and
18 contests in conjunction with "National School Breakfast Week"
19 observances; and

20 WHEREAS, Related activity sheets for use in schools are
21 available at the School Nutrition Association's publicly
22 accessible Internet website; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
24 week of March 6 through 10, 2017, as "National School Breakfast
25 Week" in Pennsylvania.