
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 247 Session of
2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 17, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 24 through 28, 2017, as "Week of
2 the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The United Way of York County and the York Area
4 Association for the Education of Young Children and other local
5 organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for
6 the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), are celebrating "Week
7 of the Young Child," April 24 through 28, 2017; and

8 WHEREAS, These organizations are working to improve early
9 learning opportunities that are crucial to the growth and
10 development of young children and to building better futures for
11 everyone in York County and for others in this Commonwealth and
12 throughout the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, "Week of the Young Child" is an annual celebration
14 sponsored by NAEYC celebrating early learning, young children,
15 their teachers and families; and

1 WHEREAS, The purpose of "Week of the Young Child" is to focus
2 public attention on the needs of young children and their
3 families and to recognize the early childhood programs and
4 services that meet those needs; and

5 WHEREAS, NAEYC first established "Week of the Young Child" in
6 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years, from birth
7 through eight years of age, lay the foundation for children's
8 success in school and later in life; and

9 WHEREAS, "Week of the Young Child" is a time to plan how we,
10 as residents of a community, State and nation, will better meet
11 the needs of all young children and their families; and

12 WHEREAS, All young children and their families deserve access
13 to high-quality early education and care; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
15 week of April 24 through 28, 2017, as "Week of the Young Child"
16 in Pennsylvania, and encourage all residents to work to make a
17 good investment in early childhood education in York County,
18 across this Commonwealth and this nation; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and
20 support the people, programs and policies that are committed to
21 high-quality early childhood education as the right choice for
22 young children.