
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 335 Session of
2019

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NEILSON, READSHAW, EVERETT, FREEMAN AND ZIMMERMAN,
MAY 13, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 13, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2019 as "Foster Care Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The family, a primary source of love, identity,
4 self-esteem and support, is the very foundation of our
5 communities and this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is fully
7 committed to strengthening and supporting all families in this
8 Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, Maintaining family unity is not always possible with
10 families in crisis and sometimes children must be placed in a
11 safe and nurturing family environment outside of their own home;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, In 2018, 25,441 children in this Commonwealth were
14 served by foster families who selflessly shared their homes and
15 their hearts with them; and

1 WHEREAS, Foster families play a vital role in helping
2 children and families heal and reconnect, and in preparing
3 children for successful adulthood; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
5 month of May 2019 as "Foster Care Month" in Pennsylvania; and be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge all
8 Pennsylvanians to observe this month by volunteering their
9 efforts to help children in foster care and to support the
10 families that open their homes to them.