
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 466 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, PICKETT, NEILSON, DEAN, DUSH, HENNESSEY,
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DIGIROLAMO AND SCHWEYER, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging school districts in this Commonwealth to participate
2 in the Preamble Challenge on September 18, 2017.

3 WHEREAS, This year marks the 230th anniversary of the signing
4 of the Constitution of the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States was drafted by
6 the Founding Fathers as the preeminent document establishing the
7 system of democracy for our nation; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2004, Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia
9 included key provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act
10 of Fiscal Year 2005 designating September 17 of each year as
11 "Constitution Day"; and

12 WHEREAS, On "Constitution Day," public schools and
13 governmental offices are required to provide educational
14 programs about the Constitution of the United States; and

15 WHEREAS, "Constitution Day" is being celebrated on September
16 18, 2017; and

1 WHEREAS, In order to attain a better understanding of the
2 Constitution of the United States, the Preamble Challenge
3 provides students with the opportunity to use each of the 52
4 words in the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States
5 for various creative expressions; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage school
7 districts in this Commonwealth to participate in the Preamble
8 Challenge on September 18, 2017.