THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER 30, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing November 1, 2017, as "National Family Literacy Day"
2   in Pennsylvania.

3   WHEREAS, Nurturing and enhancing reading, writing and

4 language skills benefit our families and our communities; and

5   WHEREAS, Regularly established family reading time fosters a

6 shared love of books, builds literacy and reinforces reading and

7 writing capabilities; and

8   WHEREAS, Literacy development begins with early exposure to

9 language, books and stories; and

10   WHEREAS, Early childhood interventions, early parenting

11 strategies, increased adult literacy and enhanced parental

12 support for a child's school-related functioning contribute to

13 literacy development; and

14   WHEREAS, Children raised in homes where family literacy is

15 promoted become better readers and have improved academic

16 performance; and

1   WHEREAS, Intergenerational family literacy programs in

2 schools and community-based organizations can include

3 instruction for English language learners and parenting

4 education; and

5   WHEREAS, Schools, libraries and other literacy organizations

6 are sponsoring special events to encourage the habit of reading

7 on "National Family Literacy Day"; and

8   WHEREAS, "National Family Literacy Day" highlights the

9 benefits of establishing family time for families and

10 communities when parents and children have an opportunity to

11 read together; therefore be it

12   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize

13 November 1, 2017, as "National Family Literacy Day" in

14 Pennsylvania.