THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the week of April 11 through 17, 2020, as "Week of the Young Child" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, The National Association for the Education of Young
- 4 Children (NAEYC) is celebrating "Week of the Young Child," April
- 5 11 through 17, 2020; and
- 6 WHEREAS, NAEYC works to improve early learning opportunities
- 7 that are crucial to the growth and development of young children
- 8 and build better futures for children in this Commonwealth and
- 9 throughout the United States; and
- 10 WHEREAS, "Week of the Young Child" is an annual celebration
- 11 sponsored by NAEYC to highlight early learning, young children
- 12 and their teachers and families; and
- 13 WHEREAS, The purpose of "Week of the Young Child" is to focus
- 14 public attention on the needs of young children and their
- 15 families and recognize the early childhood programs and services
- 16 that meet those needs; and

- 1 WHEREAS, NAEYC first established "Week of the Young Child" in
- 2 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years, from birth
- 3 through eight years of age, lay the foundation for children's
- 4 success in school and later in life; and
- 5 WHEREAS, "Week of the Young Child" is a time to plan how
- 6 individuals can better meet the needs of all young children and
- 7 their families; and
- 8 WHEREAS, All young children and their families deserve access
- 9 to high-quality early education and care; therefore be it
- 10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
- 11 week of April 11 through 17, 2020, as "Week of the Young Child"
- 12 in Pennsylvania; and be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
- 14 residents of this Commonwealth to work to make a good investment
- 15 in early childhood education in their local communities, across
- 16 this Commonwealth and this nation; and be it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and
- 18 support the people, programs and policies that are committed to
- 19 high-quality early childhood education as the right choice for
- 20 young children.