
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 807 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY LAWRENCE, BAKER, CALTAGIRONE, CLAY, COHEN, CORBIN,
DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT, GRELL, JAMES, KIRKLAND, KNOWLES,
LONGIETTI, LUCAS, MCNEILL, MURT, O'NEILL, READSHAW,
SAMUELSON, STERN, THOMAS, VEREB, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLARD,
FRANKEL, BISHOP, GIBBONS, KORTZ, ROCK, C. HARRIS AND
DENLINGER, APRIL 28, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 28, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring the week of April 28 through May 2, 2014, as
2 "Pennsylvania Academic Competition Week" in Pennsylvania; and
3 urging the Department of Education, local school districts
4 and intermediate units to participate in the 23rd annual
5 Statewide Pennsylvania Academic Competition on May 2, 2014.

6 WHEREAS, The education of all Pennsylvania children is a
7 major concern to the citizens of this Commonwealth and requires
8 the use of creative and innovative means to focus attention upon
9 this concern; and

10 WHEREAS, Excellence displayed in athletic competition has
11 long been recognized by societal and community rewards provided
12 for that competition; and

13 WHEREAS, Academic competition is an innovative and creative
14 attempt to involve children, parents, educators and community
15 members in an educational forum for excellence; and

16 WHEREAS, Academic competition helps to hone the abilities and
17 intellectual skills of students, as well as providing

1 opportunities for incentives to continue the pursuit of
2 excellence in education; and

3 WHEREAS, A coordinated program of academic competition has
4 not existed in this Commonwealth, except in isolated school
5 district programs; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare the week
7 of April 28 through May 2, 2014, as "Pennsylvania Academic
8 Competition Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Department of Education, local school
10 districts and intermediate units be urged to actively
11 participate in the finals of the 23rd annual Statewide
12 Pennsylvania Academic Competition to be held in the House of
13 Representatives Chamber on May 2, 2014.