
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, COLLETT, BROWNE, MARTIN, BARTOLOTTA,
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NOVEMBER 5, 2021

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating November 18, 2021, as "Children's Grief Awareness
2 Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Children who experience the loss of a loved one,
4 especially a close family member, can carry that loss with them
5 forever, and the loss sometimes causes confusion as to why their
6 loved one was taken away; and

7 WHEREAS, Highmark Caring Place is a center for grieving
8 children, adolescents and their families; and

9 WHEREAS, There are four Caring Place centers throughout this
10 Commonwealth which provide a place where, above all, individuals
11 and families can find comfort, understanding and help in times
12 of grief; and

13 WHEREAS, "Children's Grief Awareness Day" was started in this
14 Commonwealth by the Highmark Caring Place in 2008 to help others
15 understand the impact of death on children and their need for
16 support; and

17 WHEREAS, "Children's Grief Awareness Day" is observed every

1 year on the Thursday before Thanksgiving, immediately preceding
2 the winter holidays, which can be a particularly difficult time
3 for grieving children; and

4 WHEREAS, A simple way to participate is to encourage as many
5 people as possible to wear blue on that day as a symbol of
6 support for "Children's Grief Awareness Day"; and

7 WHEREAS, On November 18, 2021, Caring Team for Grieving
8 Children schools, along with children and adults from all walks
9 of life across Pennsylvania, join together with thousands of
10 others nationally and internationally to show their support for
11 grieving children by participating in "Children's Grief
12 Awareness Day"; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate November 18, 2021, as
14 "Children's Grief Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.