
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the year 2019 as "Junior Achievement's 80th
2 Anniversary in Pennsylvania" and "100th Centennial
3 Anniversary" in the United States of America.

4 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement is the world's largest
5 organization dedicated to educating students about work force
6 development, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through
7 experiential, hands-on programs; and

8 WHEREAS, More than 6,000 business, community and parent
9 volunteers touch the lives of more than 200,000 students in
10 kindergarten through grade 12 in public and private school
11 systems in this Commonwealth with a message of hope and
12 prosperity for the future and prepare students to be the
13 workers, leaders and educated consumers of tomorrow; and

14 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement programs help prepare young
15 people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth
16 and effectively manage it, create jobs which make their
17 communities more robust and apply entrepreneurial thinking in
18 the workplace; and

19 WHEREAS, One of Junior Achievement's work force development

1 programs is JA BizTown, which is currently located in York and
2 Scranton and will open in western Pennsylvania in Bridgeville,
3 outside Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, in 2019, to introduce
4 students in fourth, fifth and sixth grades to a wide range of
5 careers through a mock town experiential learning facility and
6 12 hours of in-class instruction; and

7 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement programs align with the
8 Department of Education's Career, Education and Work Standards
9 and Future Ready PA Index; and

10 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement's blended online in-class
11 instruction learning programs have been funded the last three
12 fiscal years through the Department of Education's Job Training
13 and Education Programs line item; and

14 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement empowers young people to own
15 their economic success; and

16 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement believes in the boundless
17 potential of young people, is committed to the principles of
18 market-based economics and entrepreneurship and is passionate
19 about what individuals do while practicing honesty, integrity
20 and excellence; and

21 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement respects the talents, creativity,
22 perspectives and backgrounds of all individuals; and

23 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement believes in the power of
24 partnership and collaboration and has conviction in the
25 educational and motivational impact of relevant, hands-on
26 learning; and

27 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement sustains our democracy by
28 strengthening communities with proven programs that focus on
29 work force development, entrepreneurship and financial literacy;
30 and

1 WHEREAS, Junior Achievement commemorates the 80th anniversary
2 of its founding as the first local area chapter across the
3 country and the founding of Junior Achievement in this
4 Commonwealth and the 100th Centennial Anniversary of Junior
5 Achievement in the United States of America in 2019; therefore
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the year 2019 as "Junior
8 Achievement's 80th Anniversary in Pennsylvania" and "100th
9 Centennial Anniversary" in the United States of America; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
12 Dennis Gilfoyle, Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania, 90
13 Emerson Lane, Bridgeville, PA 15017.