
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 620 Session of
2014

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OBERLANDER AND D. COSTA, JANUARY 24, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JANUARY 24, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating January 2014 as "School Director Recognition Month"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Local school districts and their governing boards
4 were established by the General Assembly more than 150 years
5 ago; and

6 WHEREAS, Public education is mandated by section 14 of
7 Article III of the Constitution of Pennsylvania; and

8 WHEREAS, School board members govern individual school
9 districts, establish local policies, approve educational
10 programs, provide necessary physical facilities, hire properly
11 certified professional and classified employees and share in
12 costs by raising necessary local funds used, along with State
13 funds, to operate district educational programs; and

1 WHEREAS, Being an effective school director is a difficult
2 task, particularly in the current climate of school change; and

3 WHEREAS, A lay school leader must be knowledgeable about many
4 complex educational and social issues; and

5 WHEREAS, School board service is a pure form of grass-roots
6 democratic principles upon which our republic was founded; and

7 WHEREAS, Local public school directors are dedicated,
8 educated and responsible citizens who carry out volunteer public
9 service, a true form of representative government in our
10 democracy; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
12 month of January 2014 as "School Director Recognition Month" in
13 Pennsylvania; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
15 the Pennsylvania School Boards Association.