

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2020 as "School Library Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Learning to become effective users of information
4 and ideas is essential as this Commonwealth's youths prepare for
5 a future characterized by change; and

6 WHEREAS, School libraries provide access to information
7 within the school and resources outside the school; and

8 WHEREAS, School librarians play a vital role in the teaching
9 and learning process; and

10 WHEREAS, Promoting competencies in new and developing
11 technologies is an integral part of school library programs; and

12 WHEREAS, School libraries offer an environment conducive to
13 reading and learning, critical thinking, creative expression,
14 investigation and research, professional growth and curriculum
15 development and enhancement; and

16 WHEREAS, School libraries are not only places where
17 information can be found, they are places that can bring

1 pleasure and recreation to students for many years to come; and

2 WHEREAS, School library programs promote literacy and the
3 enjoyment of reading, viewing and listening; and

4 WHEREAS, School library programs are an important asset in
5 the education of the youths of this Commonwealth; therefore be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
8 month of April 2020 as "School Library Month" in Pennsylvania.