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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 2, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2019 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 to 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

1       WHEREAS, School libraries are not only places where  
2 information can be found, they are places that can bring  
3 pleasure and recreation to students for many years to come; and

4       WHEREAS, School library programs promote literacy and the  
5 enjoyment of reading, viewing and listening; and

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

9       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
10 month of April 2019 as "School Library Month" in Pennsylvania.