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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 550 Session of  
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 3, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of November 13 through 17, 2017, as  
2 "American Education Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, National attention must be focused on the integral  
4 role that education plays in preparing citizens of the United  
5 States for the future in an increasingly competitive and  
6 interdependent world; and

7 WHEREAS, A well-educated work force is vital to the economic  
8 well-being of the United States and of this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, A good education leads to more skilled and higher  
10 paying jobs; and

11 WHEREAS, "American Education Week" offers all Americans a  
12 wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor  
13 individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every  
14 child receive a quality education through their 2017 theme,

1 "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility";

2 and

3 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has a strong and historic  
4 tradition of commitment to public education and has been blessed  
5 with the leadership of brilliant and innovative educators;  
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
8 week of November 13 through 17, 2017, as "American Education  
9 Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge educators,  
11 parents and students throughout this Commonwealth to observe  
12 "American Education Week" in Pennsylvania and use it to nurture  
13 the educational opportunities in this Commonwealth; and be it  
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge employers in  
16 this Commonwealth to encourage employees who are parents to  
17 visit their child's school and get more involved in efforts to  
18 promote and enhance learning.