

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 583 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY ECKER, HILL-EVANS, MALAGARI, MILLARD, PICKETT, KORTZ, ZABEL, McNEILL, SCHMITT, BERNSTINE, SONNEY, RYAN, STRUZZI, MOUL, LONGIETTI, MERSKI, KINSEY, BURNS, HENNESSEY, DiGIROLAMO, COX, JONES, OWLETT, MURT, FREEMAN, SAYLOR, MACKENZIE, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, OBERLANDER, POLINCHOCK, BIZZARRO, HEFFLEY, ZIMMERMAN, READSHAW, ULLMAN, MENTZER, THOMAS, HOHENSTEIN, JOHNSON-HARRELL, CIRESI, GLEIM, WHEELAND, ROEBUCK, SCHLEGEL CULVER AND SCHWEYER, OCTOBER 22, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, OCTOBER 22, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of November 11 through 17, 2019, as  
2 "National Apprenticeship Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania continues to be at the forefront in  
4 many aspects of apprenticeship programs; and

5 WHEREAS, "National Apprenticeship Week" offers employers,  
6 industry associations, labor, education and other critical  
7 partners the opportunity to showcase their apprenticeship  
8 programs through apprenticeship program open houses, business-  
9 to-business outreach events, apprentice signing days and  
10 graduations, new industry and employer apprenticeship  
11 commitments, skills competitions and high school visits, blogs  
12 and social media activities and various other outreach and  
13 promotional activities; and

14 WHEREAS, Apprenticeships continue to serve a vital role in  
15 the occupational development of young Pennsylvanians every year;

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2 WHEREAS, In 2018, 17,948 registered apprentices practiced  
3 their trade in Pennsylvania, ranking this Commonwealth among the  
4 top 10 in the United States in number of active apprentices; and

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania had 798 active programs in 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, More than 1,870 Pennsylvania apprentices completed  
7 their training in 2018; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2018, the number of registered new apprentices  
9 and apprenticeship programs in Pennsylvania continued to grow to  
10 5,013 and 42, respectively; and

11 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania continues to be at the forefront of  
12 apprenticeship training; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
14 week of November 11 through 17, 2019, as "National  
15 Apprenticeship Week" in Pennsylvania.