
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the Council for a Strong
2 America's Fight Crime: Invest in Kids organization and
3 congratulating the organization's members for their lasting
4 contributions towards a safer, prosperous future.

5 WHEREAS, The Council for a Strong America is a national,
6 bipartisan, nonprofit organization that unites the Fight Crime:
7 Invest in Kids organization, the Mission: Readiness
8 organization, the ReadyNation organization, the Shepherding the
9 Next Generation organization and the Champions for America's
10 Future organization in an effort to strengthen families,
11 communities, the economy and national security; and

12 WHEREAS, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, with a membership of
13 more than 5,000 nationwide, was founded in 1996; and

14 WHEREAS, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids has collaborated with
15 Pennsylvania's police chiefs, sheriffs, district attorneys and
16 other law enforcement leaders for more than 20 years to promote
17 policies that protect public safety through evidence-based
18 investments in children and families; and

1 WHEREAS, As a result of the efforts of Fight Crime: Invest in
2 Kids, its membership has grown from a small group of
3 Pennsylvania law enforcement leaders to approximately 200 law
4 enforcement leaders from all corners of this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids' members are a leading
6 voice for investments in proven crime-prevention initiatives,
7 such as high-quality prekindergarten, voluntary home visiting
8 for vulnerable families, assistance in accessing high-quality
9 child care for working families, juvenile diversion programs and
10 after-school programs; and

11 WHEREAS, Front-end crime prevention investments in children
12 and families yield tremendous cost-savings benefits for the
13 taxpayers of this Commonwealth in the form of reduced
14 corrections, social services and other spending and should be
15 considered as part of a comprehensive crime prevention strategy;
16 therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the 20th anniversary of
18 the Council for a Strong America's Fight Crime: Invest in Kids
19 organization and congratulate the organization's members for
20 their lasting contributions towards a safer, prosperous future.