

# House of Representatives



## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

*In the House, October 3, 2011*

*Whereas, Children are this Commonwealth's most vital and valuable resource; and*

*Whereas, Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers, and all parents and families have hopes and goals for their children; and*

*Whereas, Parental involvement in children's learning prior to school entrance is essential for school readiness; and*

*Whereas, Parental involvement in children's education is a determining factor in a child's academic success; and*

*Whereas, The Commonwealth recognizes the important role that parents, guardians, grandparents and other family members play in children's learning and education; and*

*Whereas, Education is the foundation of our democratic society and it provides the opportunity for children to reach the highest levels of achievement and to live productive lives; and*

*Whereas, The Commonwealth is dedicated to providing highquality early childhood parenting support that engages parents in their children's early learning; and*

*Whereas, The Commonwealth is dedicated to providing the high quality education that all children deserve in accessible, welcoming environments; and*

*Whereas, Community and faith-based organizations contribute to learning and offer support services to families and schools; and*

*Whereas, When parents work with schools supported by communities in shared partnerships, children become lifelong learners and community contributors; therefore be it*

*Resolved, That the House of Representatives designate the month of October 2011 as "Parent Involvement Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further*

*Resolved, That all residents of this Commonwealth be urged to join the House of Representatives in recognition and celebration of the importance of parents and families in their children's lives and as full partners in their children's learning and education.*

*I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 386, introduced by Roebuck, Baker, Bishop, Boback, Brennan, Brownlee, Callagirone, Cohen, Creighton, Daley, Davidson, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Fabrizio, Freeman, Geist, George, Gingrich, Goodman, Grove, Harhai, Hennessey, Hess, Hornaman, Josephs, Kavulich, Kirkland, Kortz, Kotik, Kula, Longiotti, Mahoney, Mann, Marsico, Millard, Mirabito, Mustio, M. O'Brien, O'Neill, Payton, Quigley, Quinn, Ravenstahl, Ross, Saccone, Staback, Swanger, Tallman, Thomas, Vereb, Wagner, Wheatley, Youngblood, Gillen, Scavello, Rapp, Clymer, Harkins, Conklin, Gibbons and Toohil.*



*Samuel H. Smith*  
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Samuel H. Smith, Speaker