

Senate of Pennsylvania



HARRISBURG, PA

In the Senate, September 28, 2011

*Whereas, Children are one of Pennsylvania's most vital and valuable resources;
and*

*Whereas, Education is one of the foundations of our society and it provides the
opportunity for children to reach the highest levels of achievement and to
live productive lives; 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 their 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
children's academic success; and*

*Whereas, When parents work with schools supported by communities in shared
partnerships, children become lifelong learners and community contributors;
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, The Commonwealth supports high-quality early childhood parenting programs and efforts that engage 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; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate designate the month of October 2011 as "Parent Involvement Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania, and urge all citizens to recognize and celebrate the importance of parents and families in their children's lives and the vital role they have in their children's learning and education.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 198, introduced by Senators Andrew E. Dinniman, Richard A. Kasunic, Richard Alloway, II, Jay Costa, Jane M. Earll, Edwin B. Erickson, Wayne D. Fontana, Stewart J. Greenleaf, Vincent J. Hughes, Judith L. Schwank, John C. Rafferty, Jr., Timothy J. Solobay, Michael J. Stack, Christine M. Tartaglione, LeAnna M. Washington, John N. Wozniak, John F. Yudichak and Dominic Pileggi, and adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, two thousand eleven.



Attest:


Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary