

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, every child in the Commonwealth deserves an opportunity to receive a quality education that empowers them to succeed; and

WHEREAS, education is vital to the development of the children of Pennsylvania, and investing in each student and adolescent with high-quality schooling advances the shared goals of our Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has a rich assortment of high-quality schools staffed by dedicated educational professionals committed to the personal and academic growth of each of our children; and

WHEREAS, our children are special and should be given the opportunity to thrive in the educational setting that best facilitates the educational development consistent with the unique needs of the student; and

WHEREAS, families across the Commonwealth agree that improving the quality of education in Pennsylvania and expanding access to exceptional schools is a concern that impacts every Pennsylvanian.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim January 21-27, 2024, as

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

to increase awareness of the choice in opportunities to learn that Pennsylvanian families have.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this ninth day of January two thousand twenty-four, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-eighth.

Governor Josh Shapiro