Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION

PHYSICS EDUCATION WEEK
July 29, 2012-August 4, 2012

WHEREAS, Advances in our national and global economy and enhancements in our quality of life depend in large measure on physics, the mother of modern science; and

WHEREAS, physics teachers have demonstrated through their commitment to teaching that they care deeply about student learning and physics development; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) supports the development of effective teaching resources and professional enhancement programs for physics teachers in high schools, colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, physics teachers are influencing and developing the next generation of physicists and physics teachers through excellence in physics education; and

WHEREAS, physics teachers collectively contribute to physics education and research, from which the citizens of not only Pennsylvania but the United States of America can greatly benefit intellectually, economically and socially; and

WHEREAS, continuous enhancements in physics education and in physics teacher preparation are essential here at home in Pennsylvania, which is committed to strengthening our technology-based economy.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Corbett, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim the week of July 29, 2012-August 4, 2012, PHYSICS EDUCATION WEEK in Pennsylvania. I urge all citizens to join with me in recognition of this week and to learn more about the mother of modern science.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this twenty-third day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-seventh.

TOM CORBETT
Governor