the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-third
day of June two thousand thirteen in the Year of
Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen in the City of Harrisburg, the seat of the
Governor: under my hand and the seal of the
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TOM WOLF
Governor

Therefore, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do
hereby proclaim July 8-13, 2013 as Summer Learning Week and do command this
State.

WHEREAS, Summer Learning is a critical component of our collective effort to ensure
all students graduate from high school prepared for college, career, and life,
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WHEREAS, Summer Learning Programs are proven to maintain and advance student
achievement and success in school, and help students maintain and expand their
knowledge and skills during the summer months; and
WHEREAS, summer learning loss is a significant contributor to the achievement gap
in student performance in reading, writing, and mathematics; and
WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Summer Learning Week is a time to reflect on the importance of keeping
children learning, supported and healthy every summer, ensuring they return to school in the fall ready
to succeed in the year ahead; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim July 8-13, 2013
as Summer Learning Week in Pennsylvania.