

# 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.*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Corbett".

**TOM CORBETT**  
Governor