



Resolution 3289
Recognition of National School Lunch Week

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History of National School Lunch Program

- 1853 Children's Aid Society of New York initiated the first program to offer meals to students while attending a vocational school
- 1904 Book *Poverty* written by Robert Hunter influenced a national movement to provide meals at schools
- 1946 Federal National School Lunch Act was passed
- 1962 National School Lunch Week was established the second week of October
- 1969 First White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition & Health –establishing National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs

Sept 28, 2022 Biden-Harris White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition and Health

- Focus on highest quality school meals
- Engaging children around healthy food
- Investments in school nutrition workforce
- Expand access to free school meals nationally for 9 million more children by 2032



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