

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Pittsburgh Steelers'  
2 Immaculate Reception.

3 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Steelers are beloved throughout  
4 Pittsburgh, this Commonwealth and the world; and

5 WHEREAS, On December 23, 1972, the Steelers played the  
6 Oakland Raiders in an American Football Conference Divisional  
7 Playoff Game; and

8 WHEREAS, With the Steelers down by a score of 7-6 and with 22  
9 seconds left in the game, Quarterback Terry Bradshaw threw the  
10 ball downfield; and

11 WHEREAS, Franco Harris, in miraculous fashion, caught the  
12 ball off his shoes and ran down the field 42 yards to the end  
13 zone, giving the Steelers a 12-7 lead; and

14 WHEREAS, Season ticket holders Sharon Levosky and Michael Ord  
15 called Steelers' announcer Myron Cope during his postgame show  
16 and suggested the catch be called the "Immaculate Reception";  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Myron Cope called the catch the "Immaculate

1 Reception" on the air, a name that is still used; and

2 WHEREAS, The Immaculate Reception gave the Steelers the  
3 victory and their first ever win in a playoff game; and

4 WHEREAS, This victory reversed four decades of postseason  
5 losses and started a winning streak that saw the Steelers win  
6 four Super Bowls by the end of the decade with two more to  
7 follow in recent years; and

8 WHEREAS, The Steelers are celebrating the 40th anniversary of  
9 the Immaculate Reception this year; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
11 40th anniversary of the Pittsburgh Steelers' Immaculate  
12 Reception.