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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming May 24, 1996, as "Sister City Day - Mannheim-  
2 Feudenheim."

3 WHEREAS, The United States' Sister Cities idea was launched  
4 as a national concept in 1956, when President Dwight David  
5 Eisenhower called for massive exchanges between Americans and  
6 the people of other lands; and

7 WHEREAS, Since its beginning the number of United States  
8 cities participating has grown; and

9 WHEREAS, Pittsburgh has a Sister City relationship with  
10 Saarbruecken, Germany; and

11 WHEREAS, Pittsburgh Teutonia Maennerchor and Damenchor are  
12 conducting a singing tour in Germany this year; and

13 WHEREAS, This tour will take the 60 singers and guests from  
14 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Rudesheim Gau-Algehseim, Mannheim-  
15 Feudenheim, Kirchheim an der Weinstrasse, Altheim, Munich,  
16 Oberammergau, Esslingen, Fellbach-Schmidlen, Rothenburgh o.d.  
17 Tauber and Gross Gerau from May 21 through June 4, 1996; and

1       WHEREAS, The goal for the cities involved is to learn more  
2   about each other and to further develop lasting and meaningful  
3   exchanges; therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
5   Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim May 24, 1996, as "Sister  
6   City Day - Mannheim-Feudenheim" and call upon citizens to  
7   celebrate this day in recognition of Sister City friendship.