## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Session of 2000

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Designating the week of July 17 through 22, 2000, as "Freeport
- 2 International Invitational Baseball Week" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, Baseball is a sport which crosses all geographical
- 4 boundaries; and
- 5 WHEREAS, During the week of July 17 through 22, 2000,
- 6 baseball teams from this Commonwealth and the states of Indiana,
- 7 Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and New York, as well as from the
- 8 countries of Canada, Japan, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Dominican
- 9 Republic and Mexico will gather in Freeport, Armstrong County,
- 10 to take part in a baseball tournament; and
- 11 WHEREAS, In this ever-changing world the sport of baseball
- 12 can bring several countries together to compete in a nonviolent
- 13 manner; and

- 1 WHEREAS, All teams and players involved can return to their
- 2 part of the world and know that they have made friends in
- 3 Pennsylvania; and
- 4 WHEREAS, If this tournament can help to spread trust and
- 5 understanding, it has taken a step toward bringing the world
- 6 closer together; therefore be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
- 8 week of July 17 through 22, 2000, as "Freeport International
- 9 Invitational Baseball Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express its
- 11 gratitude to all teams and players for participating in this
- 12 worthwhile endeavor.