

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 1, 2006

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Pittsburgh Steelers for winning the 2005 AFC
2 championship and wishing them well in competing in Super Bowl
3 XL.

4 WHEREAS, A National Football League (NFL) franchise was
5 founded on July 8, 1933, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by the
6 late Arthur Joseph Rooney, one of the pioneers of the American
7 professional sports world, who is enshrined in the Professional
8 Football Hall of Fame and is remembered as one of the City of
9 Pittsburgh's great citizens; and

1 WHEREAS, The franchise, originally named the Pittsburgh
2 Pirates and later renamed the Pittsburgh Steelers to reflect the
3 city's prominence as a steelmaking center, is now the fifth-
4 oldest franchise in the NFL; and

5 WHEREAS, Over the last eight decades, the Steelers have
6 become a beloved part of the City of Pittsburgh and have brought
7 many great moments to the league and city; and

8 WHEREAS, Through draft selections in the 1970s, the Steelers
9 assembled a group of remarkably talented players, including many
10 future Hall of Fame inductees, to form one of the greatest NFL
11 teams in history, making the playoffs eight seasons in a row and
12 winning four Super Bowls; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the franchise has captured
14 17 division championships, made 23 playoff appearances and won
15 six conference championships and four league championships,
16 becoming the first team in NFL history to do so; and

17 WHEREAS, During the 2005 season, the Steelers became the
18 first sixth-seeded playoff team in NFL history to advance to the
19 Super Bowl when the team defeated the Denver Broncos 34-17 in
20 the American Football Conference Championship Game on January
21 22, 2006; and

22 WHEREAS, The Steelers will represent Pennsylvania in Super
23 Bowl XL on February 5, 2006, in Detroit, Michigan, at Ford
24 Field; and

25 WHEREAS, The Steelers deserve the admiration of the residents
26 of this Commonwealth for an outstanding season of professional
27 football; therefore be it

28 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the
29 Pittsburgh Steelers for winning the 2005 AFC championship and
30 wish them well in competing in Super Bowl XL.