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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 887 Session of  
2008

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INTRODUCED BY BAKER, PICKETT, CAUSER, DIGIROLAMO, BEYER,  
BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, DALEY, DONATUCCI,  
FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH,  
GRUCELA, HELM, HERSHEY, M. KELLER, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY,  
MAJOR, MANN, MANTZ, MARSICO, MELIO, R. MILLER, MOYER, NAILOR,  
PALLONE, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, QUINN, RAMALEY, RAPP,  
READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SAINATO,  
SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STABACK, SWANGER, VEREB,  
VULAKOVICH, WATERS, WOJNAROSKI AND BOYD, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

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A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Mansfield University Concert Choir and The  
2 Mansfieldians for winning world championship gold medals at  
3 the World Choir Games in Graz, Austria, July 9 through 19,  
4 2008.

5 WHEREAS, The Mansfield University Concert Choir and The  
6 Mansfieldians won preliminary and world championship gold medals  
7 at the World Choir Games held in Graz, Austria, July 9 through  
8 19, 2008; and

9 WHEREAS, The concert choir, under the direction of Peggy  
10 Dettwiler, took the world championship gold medal in the  
11 spiritual and gospel open category; and

12 WHEREAS, The Mansfieldians, a select 12-member ensemble of  
13 concert choir members directed by Sheryl Monkeliën, took its  
14 world championship gold medal in the jazz vocal ensemble a  
15 cappella category; and

1       WHEREAS, The theme of this year's games, "Singing Together  
2 Brings Nations Together," aptly described the competition, as it  
3 brought together 20,000 singers and 441 choirs from 93  
4 countries; and

5       WHEREAS, The scope of this competition emphasizes the  
6 excellent accomplishments of Mansfield University's concert  
7 choir and select vocal ensemble; therefore be it

8       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the  
9 Mansfield University Concert Choir and The Mansfieldians for  
10 winning world championship gold medals at the World Choir Games  
11 in Graz, Austria, July 9 through 19, 2008.