

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 791 Session of
2010

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M. SMITH, STABACK, THOMAS, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WHITE
AND YOUNGBLOOD, APRIL 30, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL
30, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta in the City of
2 Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta is the largest
4 inland regatta in the United States, founded to celebrate
5 community camaraderie and to promote the city's treasured
6 waterscape which defines Pittsburgh's unique topography and
7 personality; and

8 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta is the tri-
9 state's largest summertime event, attracting half a million
10 people to one of the country's premier Fourth of July
11 celebrations, making it the region's most prolific festival of
12 free family entertainment; and

13 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta provides a

1 multimillion dollar impact annually to the local economy and
2 sports one of the top ten Fourth of July fireworks displays
3 nationwide; and

4 WHEREAS, More than 500,000 spectators attend the Pittsburgh
5 Three Rivers Regatta over a two-day period each July, gathering
6 at the city's spectacular North Shore and historic Point State
7 Park; and

8 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta regularly
9 features world champion performers in extreme air, water and
10 land sports to create unrivaled showmanship on the water; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta presents free
12 concerts, water ski shows, bass fishing tournaments, national
13 dragon boat championships, kid zones and grants for water and
14 river related organizations; and

15 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta promotes
16 innovative water fun through such unique competitions as its
17 "Anything That Floats" race; and

18 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta is the largest
19 venue on the powerboat racing circuit in the country and will
20 serve as host to the 2010 North American Powerboat Racing
21 championships; and

22 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta is one of this
23 Commonwealth's most famous outdoor tourism attractions and
24 greatest promotional extravaganza for one of the nation's most
25 prominent and prized commercial ports; and

26 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta has become a
27 Fourth of July tradition in western Pennsylvania, now entering
28 its 33rd year, and has created spectacular and treasured
29 memories for citizens across the United States; therefore be it

30 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the

1 Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta in the City of Pittsburgh and
2 western Pennsylvania; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
4 the Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta, Three Gateway Center, 401
5 Liberty Avenue, 22nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.