
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY FONTANA, LANGERHOLC, BROOKS, RESCHENTHALER,
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COSTA, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, REGAN AND GORDNER, JUNE 20, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Pittsburgh Penguins hockey team as the 2016-
2 2017 National Hockey League Stanley Cup Champions.

3 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins, known as the "Pens," have
4 qualified for the Stanley Cup playoffs for 11 straight seasons,
5 now resulting in the organization holding the longest active
6 playoff streaks in both the National Hockey League (NHL) and the
7 American Hockey League (AHL); and

8 WHEREAS, Coached by Mike Sullivan, the Pittsburgh Penguins
9 became the first hockey team in nearly two decades to win a
10 second consecutive Stanley Cup championship when they defeated
11 the Nashville Predators in Game 6; and

12 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins have won five championships
13 since 1991; and

14 WHEREAS, A celebratory parade was held in Pittsburgh,
15 Pennsylvania, which also marked the 50th anniversary of the
16 first NHL season for the Pittsburgh Penguins; and

17 WHEREAS, A record 650,000 fans attended the parade to cheer

1 on the black and gold champions; and

2 WHEREAS, This Stanley Cup is the third win for Sidney Crosby,
3 the Penguins' captain, who also won his second consecutive Conn
4 Smythe Trophy as the most valuable player of the postseason; and

5 WHEREAS, Sidney Crosby became the first player to receive the
6 Conn Smythe trophy in consecutive years since the Pittsburgh
7 Penguins' Mario Lemieux won it in 1991 and 1992; and

8 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins repeat Stanley Cup
9 championships reiterates why Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is known
10 as the "City of Champions"; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate the Pittsburgh
12 Penguins hockey team as the 2016-2017 National Hockey League
13 Stanley Cup Champions.