
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MILLARD AND PICKETT, OCTOBER 28, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, OCTOBER 28, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Can-Am Police-Fire Games Federation to name
2 Butler County as the 2024 Can-Am Police-Fire Games location.

3 WHEREAS, The Can-Am Police-Fire Games is a biennial Olympic-
4 style competition for North American law enforcement and
5 emergency services personnel and their spouses; and

6 WHEREAS, Butler County Tourism & Convention Bureau in
7 Zelienople is working to bring the 2024 Can-Am Police-Fire Games
8 to this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, The bureau's nonprofit status aligns with Can-Am
10 Police-Fire Games Federation requirements; and

11 WHEREAS, The bureau has extensive event management and
12 volunteer recruitment experience and is committed to the sports
13 event industry; and

14 WHEREAS, The Butler County Sports Commission, a bureau
15 affiliate, partners with Pennsylvania Sports to further attract
16 athletes, advisors and spectators; and

17 WHEREAS, Multiuse facilities such as UPMC Lemieux Sports

1 Complex in Cranberry Township support a variety of sports
2 events; and

3 WHEREAS, Open space at sites such as Moraine State Park in
4 and around Portersville is widely used for public events; and

5 WHEREAS, A broad network of emergency and protective services
6 agencies and personnel is ready to participate and assist in the
7 Games; and

8 WHEREAS, A tentative schedule sets aside a day for
9 registration, followed by opening ceremonies at Pullman Park in
10 Butler; and

11 WHEREAS, Six days are filled with individual and team sports
12 competition and family-friendly events; and

13 WHEREAS, The schedule incorporates activities that are unique
14 to the participants' duties, such as S.W.A.T. and narcotics dog
15 events; and

16 WHEREAS, Planners have slated disc golf and other activities
17 that are popular in western Pennsylvania; and

18 WHEREAS, Butler County residents, students, business leaders
19 and officials can join in celebrating physical fitness,
20 competition and unity among individuals who protect lives and
21 property in their communities; and

22 WHEREAS, Countywide, talented individuals and agencies are
23 directing their vision, as part of the bidding process, to the
24 success of the Games; therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the
26 Can-Am Police-Fire Games Federation to name Butler County as the
27 2024 Can-Am Police-Fire Games location.