

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2050

Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY SCHEAFFER, DECEMBER 3, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 3, 1979

AN ACT

1 Declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania," music and lyrics
2 by Lois Horton Young, as the State song of the Commonwealth
3 of Pennsylvania.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. The song "Pennsylvania," the music and lyrics by
7 Lois Horton Young, is hereby adopted as the State song of the
8 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be the official song for
9 all public purposes. The lyrics are as follows:

10 Lakes and forests, hills and mountains,
11 Spread across your lovely earth,
12 Falls and valleys, fields and rivers
13 To which ancient times gave birth.

14 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania,
15 State of beauty and of fame,
16 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania,
17 There is music in your name.

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1 Farms and cities, mines and business,
2 Plants and fact'ries, large and small,
3 Parks and schools, crafts and art forms
4 Your great bounds encompass all.
5 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania,
6 State of industry and fame,
7 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania,
8 There is music in your name!
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10 From your earliest beginnings
11 Penn declared man's love our own;
12 Culture rich from many nations
13 In an ethnic mix have grown.
14 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania,
15 Land of history and fame,
16 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania,
17 There is music in your name.
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19 In this Commonwealth of interests
20 May we live in peace and joy,
21 Working, playing all together,
22 Man and woman, girl and boy.
23 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania,
24 Commonwealth of cherished fame,
25 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania,
26 There is music in your name.
27 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.