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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2071** Session of  
1979

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INTRODUCED BY SCHEAFFER AND MOWERY, DECEMBER 5, 1979

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 5, 1979

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AN ACT

1 Declaring and adopting the song "Proud of Pennsylvania" by Mary  
2 Mohnal and Chris Purcell, as the State song of the  
3 Commonwealth.

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

6 Section 1. The song "Proud of Pennsylvania," the words and  
7 music by Mary Mohnal and Chris Purcell, is hereby adopted as the  
8 State song of Pennsylvania and shall be the official song for  
9 all public purposes. The words of the song are as follows:

10 "Proud of Pennsylvania"

11 Pennsylvania with a history all her own

12 Pennsylvania scenic fruitful land

13 Really want to shout it out glad to sing all about

14 Pride in Pennsylvania.

15 William Penn her founder dedicated Pennsylvania to the

16 welfare of the people

17 The Liberty Bell chimed in the name of freedom

18 Brave men rallied to the call in Pride of the

1 Keystone State, All are welcome to  
2 victorious is Pennsylvania where the Battle of  
3 Gettysburg and Valley Forge were fought  
4 The Declaration of Independence dawned red white and blue  
5 were born portraying freedom without question and she became  
6 the melting pot for all who fled oppression from the farms of  
7 the Amish and Dutch to cities known for chocolate, steel and  
8 coal  
9 Woodlands and mountains reflecting sparkling rivers and streams  
10 as they roll through the valleys  
11 Pennsylvania's sights, sounds and places are of infinite  
12 variety, from horse and buggy to skyscraper it's not hard to say  
13 that she's the greatest State in the U.S.A.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.