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A RESOLUTION

1 Saluting Villanova University and the Villanova Wildcats men's
2 basketball team, NCAA national champions; and proclaiming
3 April 17, 1985, as "Villanova Wildcats Day" in the
4 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, The Villanova University Wildcats men's basketball
6 team has enjoyed an outstanding season, achieving a 25-10
7 record, which culminated in the team's participation in the NCAA
8 national basketball tournament; and

9 WHEREAS, In the NCAA tournament the Wildcats defeated the
10 University of Dayton, University of Michigan, University of
11 Maryland and North Carolina University to win the southeast
12 regional and advance to the "Final Four" in Lexington, Kentucky;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Villanova defeated Memphis State University in the
15 semifinals of the tournament, and, in one of the finest college
16 basketball games ever played, defeated number-one ranked
17 Georgetown University 66-64 to win the NCAA National
18 Championship; and

1 WHEREAS, This outstanding feat by the Villanova University
2 Wildcats is a tribute to the teamwork, hard work and effort,
3 talent and perseverance of senior class team members Brian
4 Harrington, Dwayne McClain, Gary McLain and Ed Pinckney, juniors
5 Chuck Everson, Roland "R.C." Massimino, Harold Pressley and
6 Dwight Wilbur, sophomores Connally Brown, Harold Jensen, Wyatt
7 Maker and Stephen Pinone and freshmen Veltra Dawson and Mark
8 Plansky; to head coach Roland V. "Rollie" Massimino, associate
9 head coach Mitch Buonaguro and assistant coaches Marty Marbach,
10 Steve Lappas and Harry Booth; to senior manager Victor
11 D'Ascenzo, junior manager Bob Wilson, sophomore manager John
12 Branca and freshmen managers Neil McShea and John Lindblad; to
13 head trainer Jake Nevin and assistant trainer Fran Raggazino;
14 and to team chaplain the Reverend Bernard Lazor, O.S.A.; and

15 WHEREAS, The Villanova Wildcats' tremendous victory brought
16 honor, recognition and well-deserved tributes to Villanova
17 University and the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;
18 therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
20 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends special congratulations and
21 commendation to the Villanova University Wildcats men's
22 basketball team, its coaches and staff for the team's fine
23 season and national championship; wishes Villanova University
24 and the Wildcats basketball team continued success; and
25 proclaims April 17, 1985, as "Villanova Wildcats Day" in the
26 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.