

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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E. Z. TAYLOR, KENNEY, J. TAYLOR, HOWLETT, O'BRIEN AND
BATTISTO, MAY 31, 1989

ADOPTED, MAY 31, 1989

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and honoring Mike Schmidt.

2 WHEREAS, Mike Schmidt, one of the finest third baseman ever
3 to play the game, has announced his retirement from baseball;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, He is the all-time Phillies Club leader in home
6 runs, grand slams, RBI's, at-bats, walks, intentional walks,
7 extra-base hits, total bases, runs, sacrifice flies and games
8 played; and

9 WHEREAS, He started at third base for the National League in
10 eight All-Star Games, was selected for the All-Star Game eleven
11 times and has won ten gold gloves; and

12 WHEREAS, He has received the Silver Slugger Award for
13 offensive excellence at third base six times and has been ranked
14 as the 13th greatest player of the 20th century by the Bill

1 James Historical Baseball Abstract; and

2 WHEREAS, He ranks seventh on the all-time list of home run
3 hitters; and

4 WHEREAS, He was the 1980 World Series MVP, won back-to-back
5 league MVP honors in 1980 and 1981, and was awarded the honor
6 again in 1986; and

7 WHEREAS, His career rankings will live forever in the record
8 books, and his excellence in playing the game will always be
9 cherished by his family, friends, teammates and fans; and

10 WHEREAS, Mike Schmidt's abilities, professionalism,
11 perfectionism, dedication and competitive instincts, which he
12 consistently maintained during the 16 years that he played with
13 the Phillies, will serve as new standards for the game of
14 baseball; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate and
16 honor Mike Schmidt, one of the greatest players in Phillies'
17 history, for his contribution to excellence in baseball, and for
18 the inspirational gift he has bestowed on us all by showing
19 that, with dedication, dreams can come true; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
21 Mike Schmidt and his family.