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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 530 Session of  
2000

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 7, 2000

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Marking the 30th anniversary of Special Olympics Pennsylvania  
2 and recognizing the 2000 Special Olympics Pennsylvania Summer  
3 Games, June 8 through 11, 2000, at The Pennsylvania State  
4 University, University Park.

5 WHEREAS, Special Olympics Pennsylvania was established as an  
6 official Special Olympics chapter in May 1970 when a single  
7 track and field meet was held at West Chester University for 135  
8 athletes; and

9 WHEREAS, Special Olympics Pennsylvania has reached hundreds  
10 of thousands of athletes and volunteers from every county in  
11 this Commonwealth in the past three decades; and

12 WHEREAS, More than 27,000 children and adults with mental

1   retardation have participated in training and competition in 22  
2   individual and team sports this year with assistance from more  
3   than 40,000 volunteers in local, sectional and State events  
4   leading up to the Summer Games, the largest State-level event;  
5   therefore be it

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives mark the 30th  
7   anniversary of Special Olympics Pennsylvania and recognize the  
8   efforts of all participants in the 2000 Special Olympics Summer  
9   Games, June 8 through 11, 2000.