
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 23, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of July 2007 as "Special Olympics
2 Pennsylvania Month."

3 WHEREAS, Special Olympics is an international nonprofit
4 organization dedicated to the empowerment, through sports and
5 physical activities, of children and adults with intellectual
6 disabilities; and

7 WHEREAS, Inclusion and community involvement are fundamental
8 to the worldwide Special Olympics movement; and

9 WHEREAS, Special Olympics Pennsylvania provides free year-

1 round training and fair competition for athletes of all ability
2 levels in a variety of individual and team Olympic-type sports;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Special Olympics Pennsylvania conducts local and
5 sectional events and three major Statewide events: Winter Games,
6 Summer Games and Fall Festival; and

7 WHEREAS, Special Olympics Pennsylvania volunteers ensure that
8 participants enjoy and have a chance to excel in training for
9 local, State, national and world competitions; and

10 WHEREAS, Thousands of community and campus volunteers fulfill
11 essential tasks as coaches, officials, escorts and award
12 presenters on behalf of Special Olympics Pennsylvania; and

13 WHEREAS, Special Olympics Pennsylvania advances acceptance
14 and respect for individuals with intellectual disabilities; and

15 WHEREAS, Special Olympics Pennsylvania athletes honor the
16 oath Eunice Kennedy Shriver introduced at the inaugural
17 International Special Olympics Games in Chicago on July 20,
18 1968:

19 Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the
20 attempt;
21 therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
23 month of July 2007 as "Special Olympics Pennsylvania Month"; and
24 be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
26 Special Olympics Pennsylvania, 124 Washington Square, 2570
27 Boulevard of the Generals, Norristown PA 19403.