
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 938 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY KLUNK, PHILLIPS-HILL, HENNESSEY, TOOHL, KIRKLAND, CORBIN, DAVIS, MILLARD, TOEPEL, ORTITAY, SONNEY, DUSH, MAJOR, FEE, MACKENZIE, ROTHMAN, BIZZARRO, SCHLEGEL CULVER, MARSICO, HICKERNELL, SAYLOR, HARHART, O'NEILL, READSHAW, NEILSON, WHEELAND, WHITE, ROSS AND DeLISSIO, JUNE 20, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 20, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Pennsylvania American Legion Auxiliary Keystone
2 Girls State Program being held the week of June 19, 2016.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania American Legion Keystone Girls
4 State Program is an educational workshop for high school student
5 leaders, such as student government officers, athletic team
6 captains and prominent student organization officers; and

7 WHEREAS, The purpose of the program is to teach the young
8 people of today constructive attitudes toward the American form
9 of government; and

10 WHEREAS, High school students in their junior year are
11 selected for participation in this program based upon having
12 displayed leadership qualities and high moral character and
13 maintaining high scholastic standing; and

14 WHEREAS, Students selected to attend the program will have
15 the opportunity to gain leadership skills through a variety of
16 activities and presentations during the one-week program at

1 Shippensburg University; and

2 WHEREAS, The program is a practical school of government
3 conducted on an education-by-participation basis, the hallmark
4 and focus of which is an experientially based government
5 exercise whereby participants take on roles and practice the
6 procedures and operations in the organization and operation of
7 mock cities; and

8 WHEREAS, The hands-on format requires the participants to
9 form and operate two fictitious political parties; and

10 WHEREAS, A dedicated group of volunteers teaches students
11 about the fundamentals of the legislative process, the branches
12 of government and parliamentary procedure; and

13 WHEREAS, The students learn lifelong lessons in leadership,
14 teamwork, advocacy, consensus building and respect; and

15 WHEREAS, Students leave the program enriched and use what
16 they learned throughout their lives for the betterment of our
17 country; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
19 Pennsylvania American Legion Auxiliary Keystone Girls State
20 Program being held the week of June 19, 2016, and congratulate
21 the Pennsylvania American Legion Auxiliary for its contributions
22 in supporting and promoting the leadership skills of promising
23 young Pennsylvanians and enhancing their understanding of our
24 American form of government through practical teaching and
25 personal involvement.