A RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Can-Am Police-Fire Games Federation to name Butler County as the 2024 Can-Am Police-Fire Games location.

WHEREAS, The Can-Am Police-Fire Games is a biennial Olympic-style competition for North American law enforcement and emergency services personnel and their spouses; and

WHEREAS, Butler County Tourism & Convention Bureau in Zelienople is working to bring the 2024 Can-Am Police-Fire Games to this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, The bureau's nonprofit status aligns with Can-Am Police-Fire Games Federation requirements; and

WHEREAS, The bureau has extensive event management and volunteer recruitment experience and is committed to the sports event industry; and

WHEREAS, The Butler County Sports Commission, a bureau affiliate, partners with Pennsylvania Sports to further attract athletes, advisors and spectators; and

WHEREAS, Multiuse facilities such as UPMC Lemieux Sports
Complex in Cranberry Township support a variety of sports events; and

WHEREAS, Open space at sites such as Moraine State Park in and around Portersville is widely used for public events; and

WHEREAS, A broad network of emergency and protective services agencies and personnel is ready to participate and assist in the Games; and

WHEREAS, A tentative schedule sets aside a day for registration, followed by opening ceremonies at Pullman Park in Butler; and

WHEREAS, Six days are filled with individual and team sports competition and family-friendly events; and

WHEREAS, The schedule incorporates activities that are unique to the participants' duties, such as S.W.A.T. and narcotics dog events; and

WHEREAS, Planners have slated disc golf and other activities that are popular in western Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Butler County residents, students, business leaders and officials can join in celebrating physical fitness, competition and unity among individuals who protect lives and property in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Countywide, talented individuals and agencies are directing their vision, as part of the bidding process, to the success of the Games; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the Can-Am Police-Fire Games Federation to name Butler County as the 2024 Can-Am Police-Fire Games location.