
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 336 Session of
1996

INTRODUCED BY SHEEHAN, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BOSCOLA,
BROWN, BROWNE, CAPPABIANCA, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, DIGIROLAMO,
DONATUCCI, DRUCE, EGOLF, FARGO, FICHTER, FLICK, GEIST,
GODSHALL, HABAY, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORSEY,
HUTCHINSON, JADLOWIEC, JAROLIN, KING, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER,
MAITLAND, MCGEEHAN, O'BRIEN, OLASZ, PESCI, PETTIT, RUBLEY,
SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SCHULER, SERAFINI, SHANER, E. Z. TAYLOR,
THOMAS, TRELLO, WALKO, WOGAN AND YOUNGBLOOD, APRIL 9, 1996

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 9, 1996

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Lower Merion Aces on being named the PIAA
2 Class AAAA State Basketball Champions.

3 WHEREAS, The Lower Merion High School basketball team
4 achieved a 30-3 record this season; and

5 WHEREAS, This highly successful season was capped with a 48-
6 43 victory over Erie Cathedral Prep in the State championship
7 game played March 23, 1996, in Hershey, marking the fifth time
8 Lower Merion has won a State championship; and

9 WHEREAS, This outstanding record was accomplished through the
10 dedication and efforts of an especially talented team and
11 coaching staff; and

12 WHEREAS, The team includes All-American Kobe Bryant, who was
13 recently named the top high school player in the nation and is
14 the all-time leading scorer in southeastern Pennsylvania

1 history; and

2 WHEREAS, The Lower Merion Aces last won a State championship
3 in 1943; and

4 WHEREAS, The spirit of cooperation and determination shown by
5 the Lower Merion Aces throughout this season and seasons past
6 has been a credit to Lower Merion High School and to this
7 Commonwealth; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor and
9 congratulate the 1995-1996 Lower Merion High School basketball
10 team and its coaches, Head Coach Gregg Downer, Junior Varsity
11 Coach James Kieserman and Assistant Coaches Drew Downer, Michael
12 Egan and Jeremy Treatman, on a fine season and on winning the
13 PIAA Class AAAA State Basketball Championship.