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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 479 Session of  
1996

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
NOVEMBER 19, 1996

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Jim Leyland for his 11 years as manager of the  
2 Pittsburgh Pirates.

3 WHEREAS, Jim Leyland was named manager of the Pittsburgh  
4 Pirates on November 20, 1985; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Leyland inherited a last-place team and in 1990  
6 was able to win his first of three consecutive division titles;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Jim Leyland was named the Manager of the Year in  
9 1988, 1990 and 1992 and established himself as one of the best  
10 managers in baseball; and

11 WHEREAS, In club history, only two other managers have  
12 skipped the Pirates longer than Jim Leyland; and

13 WHEREAS, With 850 career managerial victories, Jim Leyland  
14 ranks third in club history and fifth among active managers; and

1       WHEREAS, Jim Leyland gave more than just his superb managing  
2   abilities to the Pittsburgh Pirates, the City of Pittsburgh and  
3   all Pirates' fans, giving his heart as well; therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate Jim  
5   Leyland's 11 seasons as the manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.