
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 431 Session of
1998

INTRODUCED BY HERMAN AND BENNINGHOFF, APRIL 21, 1998

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 21, 1998

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Penn State Nittany Lion Icers on winning the
2 1998 American Collegiate Hockey Association Division I
3 National Tournament.

4 WHEREAS, On March 7, 1998, the Penn State Nittany Lion Icers
5 defeated three-time defending champion Ohio University to win
6 the 1998 American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) Division
7 I National Tournament in Ames, Iowa; and

8 WHEREAS, Winning the national title capped an outstanding
9 season for the Icers, who were the champion of the Chicago
10 College Classic Hockey Tournament and who successfully defended
11 their own Nittany Lion invitational crown; and

12 WHEREAS, Going into the ACHA tournament, the Icers had
13 compiled an impressive record of 19 wins with just 3 losses in
14 ACHA competition; and

15 WHEREAS, Mike Pietrangelo led all tournament scorers and
16 earned the Joe Battista Most Valuable Player Award named in
17 honor of the former ACHA president and current Icer head coach;
18 and

1 WHEREAS, The win marked the Icers' third national
2 championship; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the
4 Penn State Nittany Lion Icers and coach Joe Battista on winning
5 the 1998 American Collegiate Hockey Association Division I
6 National Tournament.