

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 433 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 women's basketball team on winning
2 the Women's National Invitational Tournament.

3 WHEREAS, The Women's National Invitational Tournament (WNIT)
4 was recently conducted at the Ferrell Center in Waco, Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, On March 24, 1998, playing before 10,057 strongly
6 partisan fans, the Lady Lions overcame the partisan crowd to
7 defeat Baylor 59-56 and win the WNIT championship; and

8 WHEREAS, The win marked Penn State coach Rene Portland's
9 501st career victory; and

10 WHEREAS, Lady Lions center Andrea Garner was named the WNIT
11 most valuable player; and

12 WHEREAS, Notable is the fact that Baylor, prior to the
13 contest with the Lady Lions, had been beaten only once in the
14 Ferrell Center; and

15 WHEREAS, Winning the WNIT focused national attention on Penn
16 State's women's basketball program; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend hearty

1 congratulations to the Penn State women's basketball team and
2 coach Rene Portland on winning the Women's National Invitational
3 Tournament.