

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 536 Session of
2005

INTRODUCED BY HERMAN, BENNINGHOFF, GEORGE, ARGALL, BALDWIN,
BEBKO-JONES, BEYER, COHEN, CORRIGAN, CREIGHTON, CRUZ,
DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, EACHUS, FAIRCHILD, FLICK, FORCIER, GEIST,
GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOOD, GRELL, GRUCELA, HICKERNELL, JAMES,
M. KELLER, LEDERER, MANN, MARKOSEK, MCGILL, McILHATTAN,
MUSTIO, PALLONE, PAYNE, PERZEL, PYLE, READSHAW, REED, ROSS,
RUBLEY, SAINATO, SANTONI, SATHER, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK,
STAIRS, T. STEVENSON, TIGUE, WATSON AND WOJNAROSKI,
DECEMBER 13, 2005

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
DECEMBER 13, 2005

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating The Pennsylvania State University, Head Coach Joe
2 Paterno and the Nittany Lions football team on a great season
3 and wishing them good luck in the FedEx Orange Bowl against
4 the Florida State Seminoles on January 3, 2006, in Miami,
5 Florida.

6 WHEREAS, Big Ten champions Penn State ended the 2005 regular
7 season 10-1; and

8 WHEREAS, Penn State's Big Ten championship title is its first
9 since 1994; and

10 WHEREAS, Penn State's Orange Bowl selection is its first
11 since 1986; and

12 WHEREAS, Penn State has a 3-1 Orange Bowl record; and

13 WHEREAS, The Nittany Lions are ranked third in the Bowl
14 Championship Series rankings and in the Associated Press Top 25
15 Poll; and

1 WHEREAS, Senior quarterback Michael Robinson was named the
2 Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, Senior defensive end Tamba Hali was named the Big
4 Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, Senior cornerback Alan Zemaitis, a three-time All-
6 Big Ten pick, leads the Big Ten conference with five
7 interceptions; and

8 WHEREAS, Coach Paterno, in his 40th season as head coach and
9 56th season on the Penn State coaching staff, has been named the
10 American Football Coaches Association Region 3 Coach of the Year
11 for a record 11th time; and

12 WHEREAS, Penn State has compiled 23 bowl wins and is playing
13 in its 32nd bowl game under Coach Paterno; and

14 WHEREAS, The 72nd Orange Bowl is bringing together coaching
15 icons Joe Paterno (353 wins) and Bobby Bowden (359 wins);
16 therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate The
18 Pennsylvania State University, Head Coach Joe Paterno and the
19 Nittany Lions football team on a great season and wish them good
20 luck in the FedEx Orange Bowl against the Florida State
21 Seminoles on January 3, 2006, in Miami, Florida.