

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 1, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the accomplishments of Ryan Howard, Philadelphia
2 Phillies first baseman on the occasion of winning the 2006
3 National League Most Valuable Player Award.

4 WHEREAS, Ryan Howard, first baseman for the Philadelphia
5 Phillies, was awarded the 2006 National League Most Valuable
6 Player Award by the Baseball Writers' Association of America;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Ryan Howard has earned recognition for leading the
9 Major League in both home runs and runs batted in, with 58
10 homers and 149 RBIs, as well as having an impressive .313
11 batting average; and

12 WHEREAS, Ryan Howard became only the second player in Major

1 League Baseball history to win the Rookie of the Year Award and
2 Most Valuable Player Award in consecutive seasons; and

3 WHEREAS, In his first full season as a major leaguer, Ryan
4 Howard made his first Major League All-Star Game appearance; and

5 WHEREAS, At the Major League All-Star Game, Ryan Howard
6 slammed his way to a victory in the Home Run Derby; and

7 WHEREAS, Ryan Howard's 58 home runs shattered the
8 Philadelphia Phillies franchise record for home runs in a season
9 held by Hall of Fame third baseman Mike Schmidt, the last
10 Philadelphia Phillies player to win the Most Valuable Player
11 Award; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
13 accomplishments of Ryan Howard on the occasion of winning the
14 2006 National League Most Valuable Player Award and extend its
15 best wishes for future success in his baseball career.