

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 953 Session of
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 12, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the 2008 Philadelphia Phillies who won Major
2 League Baseball's World Series on October 29, 2008, at
3 Citizens Bank Park.

4 WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Phillies became the National
5 League's entry into Major League Baseball's (MLB) 2008 World
6 Series when they defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers in Los Angeles
7 on October 15, 2008; and

8 WHEREAS, Five very long games later, after the final game was

1 suspended on October 27 due to heavy rain and resumed after
2 another day of poor weather conditions, the Phillies defeated
3 the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 on October 29, 2008, to become MLB's 2008
4 World Champions; and

5 WHEREAS, Die-hard Phillies fans from across this Commonwealth
6 filled buses to travel to the World Series and multitudes more
7 sat before their televisions, transfixed as the Phillies won
8 their first championship since 1980 and their second in the
9 history of the franchise; and

10 WHEREAS, Charlie Manuel's whiz kids and his hardened veterans
11 combined to overcome injuries and other obstacles to make this
12 an exciting year of Phillies baseball for this Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, Singling out the accomplishments or statistics of
14 any one or of a few players would misrepresent the outstanding
15 team effort that went into achieving this monumental place in
16 baseball history; and

17 WHEREAS, The 2008 active roster includes pitchers Joe
18 Bisenius, Joe Blanton, Andrew Carpenter, Clay Condrey, Chad
19 Durbin, Adam Eaton, Scott Eyre Tom Gordon, Cole Hamels, J.A.
20 Happ, Kyle Kendrick, Brad Lidge, Ryan Madson, Scott Mathieson,
21 Jamie Moyer, Brett Myers, Scott Nestor, J.C. Romero, Rudy Seanez
22 and Michael Zagurski; catchers Chris Coste, Jason Jaramillo, Lou
23 Marson and Carlos Ruiz; infielders Eric Bruntlett, Greg Dobbs,
24 Pedro Feliz, Brad Harman, Ryan Howard, Tadahito Iguchi, Jimmy
25 Rollins and Chase Utley; and outfielders Pat Burrell, Greg
26 Golson, Geoff Jenkins, Matt Stairs, Shane Victorino and Jayson
27 Werth; and

28 WHEREAS, They, the coaching staff, managers and all others
29 who worked tirelessly to bring the 2008 World Championship to
30 Philadelphia deserve heartfelt congratulations; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the
2 2008 Philadelphia Phillies for winning Major League Baseball's
3 World Series on October 29, 2008, at Citizens Bank Park.