

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 315 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY BEYER, MANN, DALLY, DAY, HARHART, REICHLEY, BRENNAN, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, SAMUELSON, BAKER, BEAR, BOBACK, BOYD, BRADFORD, BRIGGS, BROWN, BUXTON, CIVERA, CLYMER, COHEN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, DERMODY, DiGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, GEIST, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HARPER, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSICO, McCALL, MELIO, MILLARD, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, ROHRER, ROSS, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WALKO, WATERS, WATSON, WHEATLEY, YOUNGBLOOD AND YUDICHAK, JUNE 18, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 18, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Extending a warm welcome to the United States Women's Open golf
2 tournament to be hosted by the Saucon Valley Country Club in
3 Bethlehem on July 6 through 12, 2009.

4 WHEREAS, The Saucon Valley Country Club was founded in 1920
5 and is one of the largest private country clubs in North
6 America, comprising three 18-hole golf courses and a six-hole
7 short course on its 800 acres in the Lehigh Valley; and

8 WHEREAS, As it has five times previously, Saucon Valley
9 Country Club will host a United States Golf Association event on
10 July 6 through 12, 2009, when it hosts the United States Women's
11 Open golf tournament; and

12 WHEREAS, Hosting a U.S. Women's Open involves approximately

1 2,500 volunteers, along with the cooperation of numerous State
2 and municipal officials and law enforcement agencies; and

3 WHEREAS, The event will have an estimated \$25 million impact
4 on the local economy and will draw national television coverage;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, International exposure from the event is likely as
7 well, and nine of the last 14 tournament winners have been
8 foreign-born players; and

9 WHEREAS, An interesting and important component of this event
10 is Adopt-a-Player, a program designed to encourage third and
11 fourth grade school children in Eastern Pennsylvania to develop
12 an electronic "pen pal" relationship with a competitor in the
13 Open and thereby enhance their academic skills and knowledge;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is honored to have an event of
16 this magnitude being hosted within its borders; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend its warm
18 welcome and hospitality to the United States Women's Open golf
19 tournament to be hosted by the Saucon Valley Country Club in
20 Bethlehem on July 6 through 12, 2009.