

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 883 Session of
2010

INTRODUCED BY WHEATLEY, BEYER, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE,
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KIRKLAND, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MCILVAINE SMITH, MIRABITO, OLIVER,
PARKER, PAYTON, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, SEIP, SIPTROTH, STABACK,
VULAKOVICH, WAGNER AND YOUNGBLOOD, JULY 7, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JULY 7,
2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of July 2010 as the "Month of Freedom" in
2 Pennsylvania in recognition of the Western Pennsylvania
3 Police Athletic League's 2010 Gathering of Peace.

4 WHEREAS, The Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League
5 (WPPAL) was founded in 1978 with the purpose of providing crime
6 prevention programs, not only to reduce crime and violence, but
7 to empower residents and encourage them to become better
8 citizens; and

9 WHEREAS, WPPAL's programs utilize educational, athletic and
10 recreational activities to create trust between law enforcement
11 and youth; and

12 WHEREAS, WPPAL's vision is based on the conviction that young
13 people, if reached early enough, can develop positive attitudes
14 toward law enforcement and the community; and

15 WHEREAS, WPPAL and the Housing Authority of the City of
16 Pittsburgh collaborated to create a new Northside Fitness Center

1 in Allegheny Dwellings, a public housing community, to address
2 the recreational needs of youth and reduce violent crime; and

3 WHEREAS, WPPAL's 2010 gathering of Peace was held on July 1,
4 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, WPPAL's 2010 Gathering of Peace is a community event
6 that serves to reduce violence while promoting healing and
7 peace; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
9 month of July 2010 as the "Month of Freedom" in Pennsylvania in
10 recognition of Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League's
11 2010 Gathering of Peace.