

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling organization on  
2 the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its founding.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling organization is  
4 one of the most longstanding and successful youth wrestling  
5 programs in the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, The founder of Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling was  
7 John Harwick of Clymer, who became a teacher and coach of Oswayo  
8 Valley and Marion Center High Schools and subsequently a college  
9 professor; and

10 WHEREAS, The first Junior Olympic tournament held at  
11 Waynesburg in 1963 attracted 200 wrestlers; and

12 WHEREAS, The program continued to expand to eight area  
13 tournaments, and in 1971, 7,400 wrestlers participated in the  
14 tournaments; and

1       WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling organization has  
2 continued to expand; and

3       WHEREAS, During the past 50 years, it is estimated that more  
4 than 286,000 youth participated in the Pennsylvania Junior  
5 Wrestling program; therefore be it

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
7 Pennsylvania Junior Wrestling organization on the occasion of  
8 its 50th anniversary of its founding; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend its best  
10 wishes for the organization's continued success in the future.