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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 11, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the success and achievement of the United States  
2 National Junior Hockey Team in winning the International Ice  
3 Hockey Federation World Junior Championship on January 5,  
4 2013.

5 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth has been the birthplace of great  
6 individuals who have represented the United States with  
7 distinction in the area of international competition, including  
8 Olympic gold medalists John Woodruff and Marty Northstein; and

9 WHEREAS, The United States National Junior Hockey Team is  
10 comprised of world-class young athletes who represent the United  
11 States through international competition in the sport of ice  
12 hockey; and

13 WHEREAS, Team members who call this Commonwealth home include  
14 Riley Barber, John Gibson, J.T. Miller and Vince Trochek; and

1       WHEREAS, The team is led by Head Coach Phil Housley,  
2 assistant coaches David Lassonde, Mark Osiecki, Grant Potulny,  
3 General Manager Jim Johannson, and Director of Player Personnel  
4 Tim Taylor; and

5       WHEREAS, The United States National Junior Hockey Team  
6 competed on the international stage in Ufa, Russia, in a  
7 tournament against the best under 20 hockey talent from around  
8 the world; and

9       WHEREAS, The team compiled a 5-2 overall tournament record by  
10 defeating traditional hockey superpowers, including Sweden, in  
11 the final round by a score of 3-1; and

12       WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is proud of the excellence these  
13 young men and their coaching staff have shown in representing  
14 our nation and earning the highest possible award for their  
15 play; therefore be it

16       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives celebrate the  
17 success and achievement of the United States National Junior  
18 Hockey Team in winning the International Ice Hockey Federation  
19 World Junior Championship on January 5, 2013.