
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 19, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the history and cooperative interaction among the
2 Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, the Pittsburgh Bureau of
3 Emergency Medical Services and the Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire.

4 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
5 was formed in the summer of 1975 and consists of 13 ambulances,
6 2 rescue trucks, river rescue and other specialty emergency
7 medical services units, together with more than 160 paramedics;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
10 responds to more than 56,000 calls annually, working together on
11 a daily basis for the safety, health and well-being of
12 approximately 345,000 residents and visitors to the City of
13 Pittsburgh; and

14 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, the Pittsburgh
15 Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and the Pittsburgh Bureau

1 of Fire have worked together to ensure events, such as the G-20
2 Summit, the Pittsburgh Marathon, the National Night Out, a
3 multitude of athletic events, numerous movie film productions
4 and various parades, do not encounter any misfortunes, or, if
5 they do, to mitigate them in a swift and efficient manner; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, the Pittsburgh
7 Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and the Pittsburgh Bureau
8 of Fire work closely together and with other municipalities and
9 Region 13 for strategic planning and disaster preparedness; and

10 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, the Pittsburgh
11 Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and the Pittsburgh Bureau
12 of Fire recently reinforced the swiftwater rescue program to
13 assist with accidents and emergencies on the three rivers
14 surrounding and areas of flooding in and around Pittsburgh; and

15 WHEREAS, It is fitting to honor the inter-bureau cooperation
16 of these three outstanding agencies within the City of
17 Pittsburgh; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the history
19 and cooperative interaction among the Pittsburgh Bureau of
20 Police, the Pittsburgh Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and
21 the Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire.