

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 838 Session of 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 29, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Imhotep Institute Charter High School Football Team
 2 on capturing the 2015 Class AAA State Football Championship
 3 and becoming the first Philadelphia public league school to
 4 win a State football championship.

5 WHEREAS, The Imhotep Institute Charter High School Football
 6 Team won the Class AAA State Football Championship on December
 7 18, 2015, defeating Erie's Cathedral Prep 40-3; and

8 WHEREAS, The Imhotep Panthers set a Class AAA title game
 9 record with 514 yards of total offense; and

10 WHEREAS, Imhotep's rushing total of 383 yards is a Class AAA
 11 championship game record; and

12 WHEREAS, Winning the Class AAA State Championship is the
 13 pinnacle of a perfect season for the Imhotep Panthers, as the
 14 team concluded with an undefeated 15-0 record, including a
 15 perfect 11-0 regular season; and

16 WHEREAS, The team's dominant regular season performance,

1 where they outscored opponents 524-44, extended into the
2 playoffs, where the Panthers outscored their four PIAA
3 postseason opponents by a combined score of 178-60; and

4 WHEREAS, With their Class AAA State Championship victory, the
5 Imhotep Panthers became the first ever Philadelphia public
6 league school to win a State football title; and

7 WHEREAS, Imhotep finished the season ranked 10th in the
8 nation according to the USA Today Super 25 Expert Rankings; and

9 WHEREAS, Imhotep Institute Charter School, an African-
10 centered science, mathematics and technology-based twilight high
11 school, opened in 1998 and its mission is to provide an
12 instructional program for high school students that focuses on
13 high academic standards and character development with a vision
14 to have graduates become successful, lifelong learners and
15 valuable members of the world community; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the Imhotep
17 Institute Charter High School Football Team on capturing the
18 2015 Class AAA State Football Championship and becoming the
19 first Philadelphia public league school to win a State football
20 championship; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
22 Imhotep Institute Charter High School, 6201 N. 21st Street,
23 Philadelphia, PA 19138.