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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 391 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY CONKLIN, BENNINGHOFF, HANNA, IRVIN, BARBIN,  
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GERGELY, GODSHALL, GREINER, HAHN, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, LONGIETTI,  
MACKENZIE, MILLARD, B. MILLER, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, ROTHMAN,  
RYAN, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, THOMAS, VITALI,  
WARD AND MURT, JUNE 12, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 12, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating The Pennsylvania State University men's outdoor  
2 track and field team for winning the Big Ten Championship on  
3 May 14, 2017.

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University men's outdoor  
5 track and field team stormed its way to victory and won its  
6 first Big Ten Championship in team history; and

7 WHEREAS, The team's previous best finish in the competition  
8 was third in 2001; and

9 WHEREAS, The championship team finished with a total score of  
10 117 points, defeating its next closest competitors, the Ohio  
11 State University Buckeyes, by 14 points; and

12 WHEREAS, Most Valuable Player Malik Moffett handed the team  
13 two first-place finishes, one in the 200-meter dash and the  
14 other in the long jump, and a sixth-place finish in the 100-  
15 meter dash; and

1       WHEREAS, MVP Moffett earned 23 points, the most points scored  
2 by any athlete on Penn State's men's outdoor track and field  
3 team; and

4       WHEREAS, Isaiah Harris won his fourth consecutive 800-meter  
5 title with a time of 1:49.68 and anchored the 1,600-meter relay  
6 team in its silver medal finish; and

7       WHEREAS, Coach John Gondak of the Nittany Lions claimed his  
8 second conference title following the Penn State Women's indoor  
9 track and field team's championship win on February 25, 2017;  
10 and

11       WHEREAS, Coach Gondak was unanimously named Big Ten Men's  
12 Outdoor Track and Field Coach of the Year; and

13       WHEREAS, The Big Ten Championship is a testament to the hard  
14 work, dedication and perseverance of all team members and  
15 coaches; therefore be it

16       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the  
17 Pennsylvania State University men's outdoor track and field team  
18 for winning the Big Ten Championship on May 14, 2017.