
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 393 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY CONKLIN, BENNINGHOFF, HANNA, IRVIN, BARBIN,
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MACKENZIE, MILLARD, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, ROTHMAN, RYAN,
SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, THOMAS, VITALI, WARD
AND MURT, JUNE 12, 2017

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating The Pennsylvania State University Field Hockey
2 Team on winning the 2016 Big Ten Championship on November 6,
3 2016.

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University Field Hockey Team
5 defeated the University of Maryland 2-1, capturing a conference
6 record seventh Big Ten Championship title; and

7 WHEREAS, Penn State's field hockey team's prior Big Ten
8 Championship titles were awarded in back-to-back seasons in 2011
9 and 2012; and

10 WHEREAS, The Nittany Lions edged out the number-three-ranked
11 Terrapins, avenging their 5-4 regular season loss to Maryland;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Down 1-0 at the half, the Nittany Lions controlled
14 the second half, as Gini Bramley, who was named tournament Most
15 Valuable Player, and Aurelia Meijer each netted a goal to

1 advance the Lions past the Terrapins; and

2 WHEREAS, During Big Ten action, Penn State went 6-2 and
3 finished second in the regular season before advancing to the
4 finals of the Big Ten Field Hockey Tournament; and

5 WHEREAS, The season was highlighted by eight victories over
6 ranked opponents and Penn State was top ranked on both sides of
7 the ball; and

8 WHEREAS, Penn State field hockey is ranked in the top five in
9 the nation in several categories, including win percentage at
10 0.895, scoring margin at 2.58, points per game at 11.16 and
11 penalty corners per game at 8.26; and

12 WHEREAS, Despite having a young team consisting of six
13 starters in either their freshman or sophomore seasons, Head
14 Coach Charlene Morett-Curtiss guided the Nittany Lions to a 17-3
15 record and a berth in the National Collegiate Athletic
16 Association tournament; and

17 WHEREAS, For their efforts, the Nittany Lions finished the
18 season ranked seventh in the national Ratings Percentage Index
19 standings and fifth in the final National Field Hockey Coaches
20 Association poll; and

21 WHEREAS, These rankings were Penn State's highest end-of-
22 season rankings since the team's historic national championship
23 game in 2007; and

24 WHEREAS, Hall of Fame Head Coach Charlene Morett-Curtiss has
25 been named the Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year six times,
26 including this season; and

27 WHEREAS, This victory was coach Morett-Curtiss' 500th career
28 win and her third Big Ten title; therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate The
30 Pennsylvania State University Field Hockey Team on winning the

1 2016 Big Ten Championship on November 6, 2016.