
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 204 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY GABLER, SAYLOR, BIZZARRO, BURNS, SCHLEGEL CULVER,
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SONNEY AND TOOHIL, APRIL 29, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 29, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Pennsylvania Jaycees on the 80th anniversary of its
2 founding.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Jaycees is a nonprofit organization
4 of active young residents 18 to 40 years of age who are engaged
5 and dedicated to creating a positive impact in their
6 communities; and

7 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Junior Chamber of Commerce was
8 founded on May 1, 1939 in Wilkes-Barre; and

9 WHEREAS, The name of the organization was later changed to
10 the Pennsylvania Jaycees; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Jaycees is an affiliate of JCI USA,
12 which has 584 chapters and approximately 12,000 members
13 nationwide; and

14 WHEREAS, There are 19 chapters and 375 members of the
15 Pennsylvania Jaycees, including two institutional chapters
16 organized to provide an opportunity for incarcerated

1 Pennsylvanians to better themselves during the course of a
2 criminal sentence; and

3 WHEREAS, The mission of the Pennsylvania Jaycees is to
4 provide development opportunities that empower young people to
5 create positive change; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Jaycees gather active residents
7 from all segments of the population to develop the skills,
8 knowledge and understanding needed to make informed decisions
9 and take action; and

10 WHEREAS, The members of the Pennsylvania Jaycees lend their
11 time and talents to a wide variety of charitable and community-
12 centered causes and activities; and

13 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Jaycees is celebrating the 80th
14 anniversary of its founding on May 1, 2019; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
16 Pennsylvania Jaycees on the 80th anniversary of its founding;
17 and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives join the
19 officers, members and alumni of the Pennsylvania Jaycees in
20 celebrating the 80th anniversary of its founding.