
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 959 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY GREGORY, WARREN, HOHENSTEIN, GREINER, MILLARD,
STAATS, BURNS, SONNEY, SCHMITT, MURT, YOUNGBLOOD, ROTHMAN,
DALEY, ECKER, NEILSON, HOWARD, WILLIAMS, SCHLEGEL CULVER AND
DRISCOLL, JULY 30, 2020

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JULY 30, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Slinky.

2 WHEREAS, The iconic American toy, the Slinky, is celebrating
3 its 75th anniversary in 2020; and

4 WHEREAS, The Slinky is a Pennsylvania treasure that was
5 introduced to the public in Philadelphia in 1945 by its creator,
6 Richard James, and his wife, Betty; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1948, James Industries built a factory to
8 manufacture the popular toy in suburban Philadelphia and 10
9 years later set up headquarters in Hollidaysburg where the
10 factory produces the Slinky to this day; and

11 WHEREAS, The Slinky has had a storied career as one of the
12 country's favorite toys, including a telecasted demonstration
13 from the Discovery Space Shuttle in 1985, a Slinky postage stamp
14 in 1999 and induction into the National Toy Hall of Fame in
15 2000; and

16 WHEREAS, The Slinky was acquired by Just Play, a private toy

1 company based in Newtown; and

2 WHEREAS, The company and its co-presidents, Geoffrey
3 Greenberg and Charlie Emby, have announced their intention to
4 continue creating this beloved toy for many years to come;
5 therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
7 75th anniversary of the Slinky, one of America's favorite toys;
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
10 Just Play LLC, 6 Terry Drive, Suite 300, Newtown, Pennsylvania
11 18940.