
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 306 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY COLLETT, IOVINO, LEACH, DINNIMAN, J. WARD,
SANTARSIERO, COSTA AND BROWNE, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating February 21, 2020, as "Keith Valley Challenge Day"
2 in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, In 1977, Keith Valley Middle School in Montgomery
4 County held a floor hockey marathon to honor the memory of Billy
5 Whitehead, an eighth-grade student who passed away due to a rare
6 congenital heart defect; and

7 WHEREAS, In his memory, the staff and eighth-grade students
8 at Keith Valley began holding the Billy Whitehead Marathon and
9 pledged to raise money on an annual basis for St. Christopher's
10 Hospital for Children, located in Philadelphia; and

11 WHEREAS, The marathon was renamed the Keith Valley Challenge
12 in 1981, and students began to donate the money raised during
13 the event to additional charities; and

14 WHEREAS, The Keith Valley Challenge is a 14-hour nonstop
15 floor hockey marathon; and

16 WHEREAS, Last year's challenge raised \$51,103; and

17 WHEREAS, Over the last 43 years, Keith Valley students have
18 raised and donated more than \$1,151,941 to 14 charities,

1 including the American Cancer Society, the American Heart
2 Association, the ALS Foundation and Ronald McDonald House; and
3 WHEREAS, This year, students are raising money for the Make-
4 A-Wish Foundation; and
5 WHEREAS, The 44th annual Keith Valley Challenge is scheduled
6 to kick off February 21; therefore be it
7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate February 21, 2020, as
8 "Keith Valley Challenge Day" in Pennsylvania.