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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 489 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY M. BROWN, GREINER, VENKAT, KHAN, BERNSTINE,  
OBERLANDER, KINSEY AND ROWE, JUNE 26, 2024

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT, JUNE 26, 2024

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating October 17, 2024, as "Chuck Tanner Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On July 4, 1928, Charles William "Chuck" Tanner was  
4 born in New Castle; and

5 WHEREAS, Chuck Tanner was an American professional baseball  
6 player and manager; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Tanner appeared in 396 games in Major League  
8 Baseball between 1955 and 1962 playing for the Milwaukee Braves,  
9 Chicago Cubs, Cleveland Indians and Los Angeles Angels; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Tanner batted .261 with 21 home runs; and

11 WHEREAS, While with the Braves, Mr. Tanner hit a home run off  
12 the first pitch in his first career at bat; and

13 WHEREAS, A manager for all or parts of 19 seasons, Mr. Tanner  
14 led the Pittsburgh Pirates to a World Series Championship on  
15 October 17, 1979; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2006, Mr. Tanner was invited to be a coach in the  
17 2006 All Star game and threw out the ceremonial first pitch; and

1       WHEREAS, In 2007, the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh began the  
2 Chuck Tanner Baseball Manager of the Year Award which was  
3 awarded to a manager in Major League Baseball; and

4       WHEREAS, In 2010, a second award was presented for the Chuck  
5 Tanner Collegiate Baseball Manager of the Year and the original  
6 award was renamed the Chuck Tanner Major League Baseball Manager  
7 of the Year Award; and

8       WHEREAS, Mr. Tanner was known for his unwavering confidence  
9 and infectious optimism; and

10       WHEREAS, Mr. Tanner died on February 11, 2011, at 82 years of  
11 age in New Castle after a long illness; therefore be it

12       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate  
13 October 17, 2024, as "Chuck Tanner Day" in Pennsylvania; and be  
14 it further

15       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and  
16 celebrate the life and achievements of Chuck Tanner and urge all  
17 Pennsylvanians to join in honoring the legacy of Chuck Tanner  
18 and his contributions to Major League Baseball and the  
19 Pittsburgh Pirates.