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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 2057

Session of  
1979

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INTRODUCED BY CALTAGIRONE, DECEMBER 3, 1979

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 3, 1979

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AN ACT

1 Declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvanian's Be Proud" by  
2 John S. Morris of the City of Reading, County of Berks, and  
3 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the State song of the  
4 Commonwealth.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. The song "Pennsylvanian's Be Proud," the music  
8 and lyrics by John S. Morris of the City of Reading, County of  
9 Berks, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is hereby adopted as  
10 the State song of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be  
11 the official song for all public purposes. The lyrics are as  
12 follows:

13 "PENNSYLVANIAN'S BE PROUD"

14 Music and Lyrics by John S. Morris  
15 Pennsylvanian's Be Proud - Pennsylvanian's Be Proud  
16 Of what we have  
17 We have it all for you  
18 Where else but here the Liberty Bell,

1 The battle of Gettysburg  
2 Fort Pitt, the outpost of civilization.  
3 History's in Penn's woods  
4 Beauty's here in Penn's woods  
5 Forbid we should ever change it.  
6 Our State is the best of all  
7 You will never find one better  
8 No matter what state you may go.  
9 Pennsylvanian's Be Proud - Pennsylvanian's Be Proud  
10 The keystone state,  
11 Where liberty was blessed  
12 Here's Valley Forge and Lincoln's Address  
13 "This nation under God."  
14 Our State has greatness  
15 That's found in every hollow  
16 Mountain laurel greenery  
17 Valley streams and deer abound  
18 There's sport in our lakes and forests.  
19 Love to share,  
20 It is in the air  
21 Close community that shows  
22 In each section of State you may go.  
23 Pennsylvanian's Be Proud - Pennsylvanian's Be Proud  
24 Of industry. . Our peoples's energy  
25 The coal mine's here  
26 The oil and steel  
27 The ships, two ports of call.  
28 Our farms have soil, the richest of all  
29 We remember William Penn, Benjamin Franklin,  
30 John Dickinson and Daniel Boone.

- 1 Thank you for the legacy
- 2 Thank you for bringing us freedom and spirit
- 3 The spirit is our tradition
- 4 Pennsylvanian's Be Proud - Pennsylvanian's Be Proud
- 5 Pennsylvanian's Be Proud.
- 6 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.