

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY WAMBACH, MANMILLER, DININNI AND PICCOLA, MAY 3,
1988

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MAY 4, 1988

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association for
2 supporting the Special Olympics.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association is
4 sponsoring the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, a
5 nationwide project first developed in 1983 by the Police
6 Department of Wichita, Kansas. In 1985, the Pennsylvania Chiefs
7 of Police Association became a sponsor, and Pennsylvania was one
8 of seven states to complete a Torch Run. Nationally, thousands
9 of dollars have been generated in runs involving more than 2,000
10 law enforcement runners along routes covering over 50,000 miles;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, During June, 1988, Pennsylvania will be among 45
13 states conducting Law Enforcement Torch Runs for Special
14 Olympics. The 1988 Pennsylvania Torch Run will begin in
15 Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Erie, Scranton, Mercer, Johnstown,
16 Bloomsburg, Lancaster, Sunbury and Chambersburg, and will finish
17 in State College at the opening ceremonies of Pennsylvania's

1 Special Olympics Summer Games on June 9, 1988; and

2 WHEREAS, The Special Olympics, through State and local
3 chapters, provide sports training and competition for over
4 100,000 mentally retarded children and adults. Pennsylvania has
5 one of the largest chapters serving 30,000 mentally retarded
6 athletes in a year-round program; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
8 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extend special commendation to the
9 Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association for supporting the
10 Special Olympics, and extend special recognition and best wishes
11 to all of the participants in the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement
12 Torch Run for Special Olympics; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
14 the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association.