
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 376 Session of
2007

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JULY 14, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JULY 14, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Pennsylvania Industries for the Blind and Handicapped
2 (PIBH) and its President and CEO, Alfred W. Baker, upon
3 PIBH's receipt of a Stevie Award.

4 WHEREAS, PIBH won a Stevie Award for Best Corporate Social
5 Responsibility Program - Up to 100 Employees in the 2007
6 American Business Awards presented in New York City on June 11,
7 2007; and

8 WHEREAS, Stevie Awards are hailed as "the business world's
9 own Oscars," and are the only national, all-encompassing awards
10 honoring great performances in business; and

11 WHEREAS, PIBH is the nonprofit agency in Pennsylvania solely
12 dedicated to increasing employment opportunities for individuals
13 with disabilities through fulfillment of State government
14 contracts for goods and services; and

1 WHEREAS, PIBH strives to help persons with disabilities
2 achieve a meaningful and productive life and contribute to the
3 economic life of their communities; and

4 WHEREAS, PIBH has 78 member agencies employing approximately
5 4,000 persons with disabilities in Pennsylvania who have
6 provided about 1 million hours of direct labor in Pennsylvania
7 through community rehabilitation programs; and

8 WHEREAS, Employing workers with disabilities results in more
9 consumers putting money back into the economy and results in a
10 better use of the nation's resources; and

11 WHEREAS, PIBH has brought national attention to Pennsylvania
12 and its program to increase employment opportunities for persons
13 with disabilities through the fulfillment of State government
14 contracts for goods and services; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend PIBH and
16 President and CEO Alfred W. Baker upon PIBH's receipt of a
17 Stevie Award for a job well done by continuing to exemplify the
18 capabilities of workers with disabilities and the need to
19 decrease the numbers of persons with disabilities who are
20 unemployed.