

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 400 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, P. COSTA, SOLOBAY, BARRAR, BISHOP, STABACK, STURLA, BOBACK, KULA, BRADFORD, LONGIETTI, BRIGGS, MAHER, BURNS, MAHONEY, CALTAGIRONE, MANDERINO, CASORIO, MANN, CLYMER, MARSICO, DeLUCA, McCALL, DERMODY, MILLARD, DeWEESE, MOUL, EVERETT, MUNDY, FABRIZIO, MURPHY, FAIRCHILD, MUSTIO, FLECK, OBERLANDER, FRANKEL, PALLONE, GEIST, PASHINSKI, GEORGE, PHILLIPS, GERGELY, READSHAW, GIBBONS, ROEBUCK, GOODMAN, ROSS, GRUCELA, SAINATO, HARHART, SAYLOR, HARKINS, SCAVELLO, HELM, SEIP, M. KELLER, SIPTROTH, KILLION, K. SMITH, KIRKLAND, M. SMITH, KORTZ, SONNEY, TALLMAN, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, YOUNGBLOOD AND PYLE, JULY 6, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JULY 6, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Pittsburgh Penguins upon their victorious
2 2009 National Hockey League season.

3 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins captured their third Stanley
4 Cup, the first since 1992, after scoring a 2-1 victory over the
5 Detroit Red Wings in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup Finals before
6 20,066 spectators at the Joe Louis Arena on June 12, 2009; and

7 WHEREAS, This was the first National Hockey League (NHL)
8 title rematch since the Edmonton Oilers and the New York
9 Islanders met in 1983 and 1984; and

10 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins are the first NHL team since
11 the 2000-2001 New Jersey Devils to make it to the finals in
12 consecutive years; and

13 WHEREAS, History has shown that the Pittsburgh Penguins have

1 never lost a Game 7 in franchise history; and

2 WHEREAS, Not since the 1971 Montreal Canadians has a visiting
3 team won the Stanley Cup on an opposing team's playing field;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins clinched a return trip to
6 the Stanley Cup Finals with a four-game sweep of the Carolina
7 Hurricanes on May 26, 2009, in the Eastern Conference finals;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, At 21 years of age, Pittsburgh Penguin Captain
10 Sidney Crosby became the youngest player to win the Stanley Cup
11 after finishing only his third full NHL season; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the
13 Pittsburgh Penguins upon their victorious 2009 National Hockey
14 League season.