## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 687

Session of 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

## A RESOLUTION

- Honoring the Northwest Raiders Football Team on capturing the 2015 Pop Warner National Super Bowl Championship for the
- "Midget" Division and winning back-to-back national 3
- championships. 4
- WHEREAS, The Northwest Raiders won the Pop Warner Super Bowl 5
- Championship in a 34-19 victory over the Baltimore, Maryland, 6
- 7 Old Town Gators on December 12, 2015, in a nationally televised
- 8 game hosted at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The national title is the pinnacle of an excellent
- 10 season for the team, composed of students from Imhotep Charter
- 11 and Martin Luther King High School, and a dedicated coaching
- 12 staff; and
- 13 WHEREAS, The team's dominant performance in the championship
- 14 came only three days after overcoming Florida's Palmetto Raiders
- in a hard-fought 14-8 victory; and 15
- 16 WHEREAS, With their Pop Warner Super Bowl victory, the

- 1 Northwest Raiders earned their second national title, in back-
- 2 to-back championships, a rare feat according to Pop Warner
- 3 organization officials; and
- 4 WHEREAS, This marks the second national championship for the
- 5 Northwest Raiders since their program began in 1971; therefore
- 6 be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
- 8 Northwest Raiders on capturing the 2015 Pop Warner National
- 9 Super Bowl Championship for the "Midget" Division; and be it
- 10 further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
- 12 the Northwest Raiders Athletic Association, 1100 East Chelten
- 13 Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19138.