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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1090 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY P. COSTA, COHEN, D. COSTA, DIGIROLAMO, GIBBONS,  
HENNESSEY, KINSEY, KIRKLAND, MAHONEY, MILLARD, NEILSON,  
PAYNE, READSHAW, ROZZI, SCHWEYER, VEREB AND YOUNGBLOOD,  
OCTOBER 20, 2016

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 20, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the significant contributions of Alpha Phi Omega, a  
2 national service organization, and further recognizing its  
3 Biennial National Convention being held December 27 through  
4 30, 2016, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Omega (APO), founded in 1925 at Lafayette  
6 College, in Easton, Pennsylvania, is a national coeducational  
7 service organization that develops leadership, promotes  
8 friendship and provides service at colleges and universities  
9 throughout the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, APO has grown from a single chapter at Lafayette  
11 College to more than 360 active chapters in the United States  
12 and Canada and affiliate APO organizations in Australia and the  
13 Philippines; and

14 WHEREAS, Founded in keeping with the ideals of scouting as an  
15 organization for men only, APO became coeducational in 1976, and  
16 now includes more than 400,000 men and women alumni; and

17 WHEREAS, APO has more than 28,000 active brothers conducting

1 service within our communities, who in 2014 performed more than  
2 1 million service hours; and

3 WHEREAS, Every two years, students from across the nation  
4 gather for a national convention, comprised of student  
5 representatives from each active chapter convened in a  
6 legislative session; and

7 WHEREAS, The national convention is the supreme authority of  
8 APO which conducts the business of the fraternity throughout the  
9 four days of the convention; and

10 WHEREAS, In December 2016, the City of Pittsburgh will  
11 welcome more than 2,000 brothers and guests as it hosts the  
12 Biennial Nation Convention; and

13 WHEREAS, APO continues to provide more service on more  
14 campuses than any other collegiate service organization while  
15 preparing our students to be campus and community leaders;  
16 therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
18 significant contributions of Alpha Phi Omega and further  
19 recognize the Biennial National Convention being held December  
20 27 through 30, 2016, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and be it  
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
23 Alpha Phi Omega, 1441 E. 104th Street, Kansas City, MO 64131-  
24 4635.