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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 976 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY KLUNK, PHILLIPS-HILL, CALTAGIRONE, BIZZARRO, QUIGLEY, NEILSON, HICKERNELL, CORBIN, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, BURNS, METZGAR, DiGIROLAMO, RYAN, YOUNGBLOOD, ROTHMAN, MACKENZIE, R. BROWN, PICKETT, MILLARD, DONATUCCI, GROVE, DRISCOLL, SAYLOR, DAVIS, MURT, B. O'NEILL, WARD, EVERETT, KINSEY, WATSON AND ROEBUCK, JUNE 13, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 13, 2018

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Pennsylvania American Legion Auxiliary Keystone Girls State program being held during the week of June 17, 2018.

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania American Legion Auxiliary Keystone Girls State program is an educational workshop for high school student leaders, such as student government officers, athletic team captains and prominent student organization officers; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the program is to teach the young people of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government; and

WHEREAS, High school students in their junior year are selected for participation in this program based upon having displayed leadership qualities and high moral character and maintaining high scholastic standing; and

WHEREAS, Students selected to attend the program have the opportunity to gain leadership skills through a variety of

activities and presentations during the one-week program at Shippensburg University; and

WHEREAS, The program is a practical school of government conducted on an education-by-participation basis, the hallmark and focus of which is an experientially based government exercise whereby participants take on roles and practice the procedures and operations in the organization and operation of mock cities; and

WHEREAS, The hands-on format requires the participants to form and operate two fictitious political parties; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated group of volunteers teaches students about the fundamentals of the legislative process, the branches of government and parliamentary procedure; and

WHEREAS, The students learn lifelong lessons in leadership, teamwork, advocacy, consensus building and respect; and

WHEREAS, Students leave the program enriched and use what they learned throughout their lives for the betterment of our country; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the Pennsylvania American Legion Auxiliary Keystone Girls State program being held during the week of June 17, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the Pennsylvania American Legion Auxiliary for its contributions in supporting and promoting the leadership skills of promising young Pennsylvanians and enhancing their understanding of our American form of government through practical teaching and personal involvement.