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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 320 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY TAYLOR, MAY 6, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 6, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging USA Wrestling to designate Pennsylvania Wrestling Club,  
2 Inc., as the organizing committee for the election of the  
3 City of Philadelphia as the host city for the 2017 Veterans  
4 World Wrestling Championships.

5 WHEREAS, United World Wrestling, the Olympic-sanctioned  
6 international governing body of the sport of wrestling, annually  
7 hosts world championships for each of its competitive divisions;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Despite urging from multiple nations, USA Wrestling,  
10 the Olympic-sanctioned national governing body of the sport, has  
11 never allowed the United States to host the World Championships  
12 for the Veterans Division which encompasses competitors 35 years  
13 of age and older; and

14 WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia is an ideal venue for  
15 international sports competition; and

16 WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia is home to the renowned  
17 Palestra, named for the Greek term meaning a place of wrestling;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, As home to Pennsylvania Wrestling Club, Inc., a

1 501(c)(3) elite wrestling club dedicated exclusively to  
2 international competition, the City of Philadelphia is uniquely  
3 qualified to serve as the organizing committee to host an  
4 international wrestling tournament; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
6 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge USA Wrestling to designate  
7 Pennsylvania Wrestling Club, Inc., as the organizing committee  
8 and submit a bid to United World Wrestling establishing the City  
9 of Philadelphia as the host city for the 2017 Veterans World  
10 Wrestling Championships; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend its  
12 fullest endorsement and support of Pennsylvania Wrestling Club,  
13 Inc., as the organizing committee; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
15 USA Wrestling, 6155 Lehman Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918-  
16 3456.