
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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PASHINSKI, FRANKEL, V. BROWN AND HELM, JUNE 16, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 16, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the National Hockey League champion Pittsburgh
2 Penguins for winning the 2017 Stanley Cup.

3 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins won the Stanley Cup by
4 defeating the Nashville Predators 2-0 in game six of the Stanley
5 Cup Finals on June 11, 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, With this victory, the Pittsburgh Penguins franchise
7 has won their fifth Stanley Cup since entering the National
8 Hockey League in 1967; and

9 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins won the Stanley Cup in 1991,
10 1992, 2009 and 2016; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins ended the season with a 50-
12 21-11 record before heading into an unbelievable playoff run and
13 defeating the Columbus Blue Jackets, Washington Capitals, Ottawa
14 Senators and Nashville Predators; and

15 WHEREAS, The commitment the Pittsburgh Penguins made to

1 winning a championship could not have been more obvious during
2 the third period in game six, during which the players blocked
3 shots with every available body part and broke up potential
4 scoring plays by any means necessary; and

5 WHEREAS, Team Captain Sidney Crosby earned the Conn Smythe
6 Trophy as MVP of the playoffs; and

7 WHEREAS, Patric Hornqvist scored with 1 minute 35 seconds
8 remaining in the third period to give the Pittsburgh Penguins a
9 1-0 lead; and

10 WHEREAS, Carl Hagelin scored an empty-net goal with 14
11 seconds remaining to give the Pittsburgh Penguins a 2-0 lead;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins' Head Coach, Mike Sullivan,
14 took over the team in December 2015 and steered the franchise
15 back to where ownership and top executives felt the team should
16 rank before leading them to the Stanley Cup victory in 2016 and
17 again in 2017; and

18 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins owner, Mario Lemieux, has
19 won the Stanley Cup twice as a player and three times as an
20 owner; and

21 WHEREAS, Nick Bonino, Sidney Crosby, Matt Cullen, Jean-
22 Sebastien Dea, Jake Guentzel, Evgeni Malkin, Kevin Porter,
23 Dominik Simon, Oskar Sundqvist, Scott Wilson, Carl Hagelin,
24 Chris Kunitz, Tom Sestito, Conor Sheary, Garrett Wilson, Josh
25 Archibald, Patric Hornqvist, Phil Kessel, Tom Kuhnhackl, Carter
26 Roney, Bryan Rust, Daniel Sprong, Ian Cole, Frank Corrado,
27 Trevor Daley, Brian Dumoulin, Cameron Gaunce, Ron Hainsey, Kris
28 Letang, Olli Maatta, Derrick Pouliot, Chad Ruhwedel, Justin
29 Schultz, Mark Streit, David Warsofsky, Marc-Andre Fleury,
30 Tristan Jarry, Sean Maguire and Matt Murray were each an

1 essential part of the team that assisted the Pittsburgh Penguins
2 to claim its fifth Stanley Cup; and

3 WHEREAS, The people of the City of Pittsburgh proudly join
4 the team in celebrating its fifth Stanley Cup, which raises
5 Pittsburgh's stature as the City of Champions; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the
7 National Hockey League champion Pittsburgh Penguins for winning
8 the 2017 Stanley Cup.