
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2013

INTRODUCED BY KRIEGER, EVANKOVICH, DUNBAR, COHEN, MIRABITO,
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ROSS, MAJOR AND HARHAI, NOVEMBER 14, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 14, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the achievements of Darren Miller, a resident of
2 Delmont, Pennsylvania, and the first American male to
3 complete the Ocean's Seven Challenge.

4 WHEREAS, Darren Miller is a resident of Delmont,
5 Pennsylvania; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller is an avid athlete who swam for the
7 Franklin Regional High School and Penn State University teams;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller has volunteered his time to coach young
10 swimmers at his high school alma mater; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller has remained dedicated to a strict
12 training regimen to prepare for the difficult Ocean's Seven
13 Challenge of seven long-distance swims at various channels
14 around the world; and

15 WHEREAS, On July 19, 2010, Mr. Miller completed the 21-mile
16 swim of the English Channel between England and France; and

1 WHEREAS, On August 3, 2011, Mr. Miller completed the 21-mile
2 swim of the Catalina Channel between Los Angeles and Santa
3 Catalina Island in southern California; and

4 WHEREAS, On October 21, 2011, Mr. Miller completed the 27-
5 mile swim of the Molokai Channel between the west coast of
6 Molokai Island and the east coast of Oahu in Hawaii; and

7 WHEREAS, On May 2, 2012, Mr. Miller completed the 10-mile
8 swim of the Strait of Gibraltar between the southern coast of
9 Spain and the northern coast of Morocco; and

10 WHEREAS, On July 10, 2012, Mr. Miller completed the 13-mile
11 swim of the Tsugaru Channel between Honshu, the main island
12 where Tokyo is located, and Hokkaido, the northern-most island
13 in Japan; and

14 WHEREAS, On March 21, 2013, Mr. Miller completed the 20-mile
15 swim of the Cook Strait between the North and South Islands of
16 New Zealand; and

17 WHEREAS, On September 29, 2013, Mr. Miller completed the 21-
18 mile swim of the North Channel between northern Ireland and
19 Scotland; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller became the first American male to
21 complete the Ocean's Seven Challenge; and

22 WHEREAS, Through Mr. Miller's swims, he raises charitable
23 contributions for Team Forever, and the Forever Fund, a
24 charitable organization; and

25 WHEREAS, Team Forever and the Forever Fund are dedicated to
26 helping families offset the expensive costs of infant
27 cardiothoracic surgeries that take place at the University of
28 Pittsburgh Medical Center Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller encourages individuals to push their
30 mental and physical capabilities to maximize their full

1 potential through numerous motivational speeches; therefore be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
4 athletic, motivational and charitable achievements of Mr. Darren
5 Miller.