
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 954 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY BENNINGHOFF, CONKLIN, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, BIZZARRO, CALTAGIRONE, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DAY, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, DRISCOLL, DUSH, GILLEN, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GREINER, HAHN, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, IRVIN, JAMES, JOZWIAK, KAUFER, KAVULICH, W. KELLER, KINSEY, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, MARSICO, J. McNEILL, MILLARD, B. MILLER, MURT, NEILSON, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, RYAN, SAYLOR, SCHWEYER, SOLOMON, SONNEY, STAATS, WARD, WARREN AND WHEELAND, JUNE 6, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 6, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Coach Pat Chambers and The Pennsylvania State
2 University men's basketball team for becoming the National
3 Invitation Tournament champions in 2018.

4 WHEREAS, On March 29, 2018, the National Invitation
5 Tournament (NIT) championship game was held at Madison Square
6 Garden in New York City; and

7 WHEREAS, Coach Pat Chambers and The Pennsylvania State
8 University men's basketball team, the Penn State Nittany Lions,
9 emerged victorious over the University of Utah men's basketball
10 team, the Utah Utes; and

11 WHEREAS, The Penn State Nittany Lions scored a total of 82
12 points over the Utah Utes' 66 points; and

13 WHEREAS, As with the games against the University of Notre
14 Dame, Marquette University and Mississippi State University, the

1 Penn State Nittany Lions overwhelmed the Utah Utes with superior
2 athleticism, shot-making and overall ability; and

3 WHEREAS, The Penn State Nittany Lions dominated every phase
4 and every part of the floor, and the team won its second NIT
5 championship in nine years before the largest crowd of a NIT
6 championship game since 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, For the second straight game, the Penn State Nittany
8 Lions used a huge scoring spurt to earn its second NIT title;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Leading 43-41, the Penn State Nittany Lions closed
11 out the third quarter on a 20-7 run, and the team was not
12 threatened in the fourth quarter; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize Coach
14 Pat Chambers and The Pennsylvania State University men's
15 basketball team for becoming the National Invitation Tournament
16 champions in 2018.