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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Meadows  
2 Racetrack and Casino.

3 WHEREAS, The Meadows Racetrack and Casino opened its doors on  
4 June 28, 1963, as the first pari-mutuel harness racing track in  
5 western Pennsylvania and quickly became one of the premier  
6 venues in the sport; and

7 WHEREAS, For a half century, the Meadows excited harness  
8 racing fans locally as well as nationally and internationally  
9 through online broadcasts; and

10 WHEREAS, Throughout the last 50 years, the Meadows reliably  
11 provided jobs to its permanent work force and through the  
12 horsemen and horsewomen campaigning their horses at the  
13 racetrack; and

14 WHEREAS, The Meadows serves as a key generator of economic  
15 vitality in Washington County and this Commonwealth through its  
16 extensive supply chain and stimulates growth in Pennsylvania  
17 industries, such as horse breeding, as well as the travel and  
18 tourism and hotel and restaurant sectors; and

1       WHEREAS, The Meadows will celebrate its 50th anniversary of  
2 continuous operation on June 28, 2013; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorate the 50th anniversary of  
4 the opening of the Meadows Racetrack and Casino.