
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 21, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Pittsburgh Penguins on winning the National
2 Hockey League's 2016 Stanley Cup Finals.

3 WHEREAS, On June 12, 2016, the Pittsburgh Penguins used goals
4 by Brian Dumoulin and Kris Letang and an empty-netter by Patric
5 Hornqvist to defeat the San Jose Sharks 3-1 in Game 6 of the
6 Stanley Cup Finals to complete one of the more impressive in-
7 season transformations in National Hockey League (NHL) history
8 and win the 2016 Stanley Cup championship; and

9 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins victory in the 2016 Stanley
10 Cup Finals marked the City of Pittsburgh's 15th major sports
11 championship; and

12 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins defeated the previous two
13 Eastern Conference Champions, the New York Rangers and the
14 Washington Capitals, and then went on to defeat the Tampa Bay
15 Lightning in the Eastern Conference Finals to clinch a trip to

1 the 2016 Stanley Cup Finals; and

2 WHEREAS, After a shaky start to the 2015-2016 NHL season and
3 a coaching change, Mike Sullivan was named head coach of the
4 Pittsburgh Penguins on December 12, 2015, and led the team to
5 the 2016 Stanley Cup championship; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins earned their 10th
7 consecutive playoff appearance during the 2015-2016 NHL season;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Team Captain Sidney Crosby won the Conn Smythe
10 Trophy for the most valuable player during the 2016 Stanley Cup
11 playoffs and won his second career Stanley Cup championship,
12 adding to his illustrious professional hockey career that also
13 includes two Olympic gold medals, a world hockey championship
14 and all of the NHL's major awards; and

15 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Mario Lemieux and Ron
16 Burkle, the Pittsburgh Penguins have become one of the premier
17 franchises in the NHL; and

18 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Penguins victory in the 2016 Stanley
19 Cup Finals is the 4th Stanley Cup championship in Pittsburgh
20 Penguins franchise history, the last championship occurring in
21 2009; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the
23 Pittsburgh Penguins on winning the National Hockey League's 2016
24 Stanley Cup Finals.