

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY HADDOCK, DONAHUE, BURGOS, HARKINS, GREINER, GIRAL,  
SANCHEZ, NEILSON, COOK, STAATS, FREEMAN, VENKAT, BRENNAN,  
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GREEN, MADDEN AND CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, APRIL 30, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND  
OPERATIONS, APRIL 30, 2025

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating July 17, 2025, as "100th anniversary of American  
2 Legion Baseball Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, American Legion Baseball is one of the most  
4 successful amateur sports leagues in the country, surviving  
5 through World War II and other national tragedies; and

6 WHEREAS, Players between 13 and 19 years of age, in all 50  
7 states and Canada, can compete in this league with the hopes of  
8 eventually playing college or professional baseball; and

9 WHEREAS, By participating in American Legion Baseball,  
10 players learn about teamwork, discipline, good sportsmanship and  
11 leadership, encouraging today's youth to become tomorrow's  
12 leaders; and

13 WHEREAS, The league awards more than \$25,000 in college  
14 scholarships to its players each year based off of their  
15 character, leadership, scholarship and financial need; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the last 100 years, 82 former American Legion

1 Baseball players have been inducted into the Baseball Hall of  
2 Fame; and

3 WHEREAS, The first American Legion Baseball World Series took  
4 place in Philadelphia in 1926, including teams from 15 states;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, In 1982, Boyertown became the first American Legion  
7 Baseball World Series Champion from Pennsylvania, and the team's  
8 1987 win continues to be the second-most dominant championship  
9 run in the league's history; and

10 WHEREAS, As of 2024, there are 305 American Legion Baseball  
11 teams in Pennsylvania, which is the second-highest number of  
12 teams compared to all states across the country; and

13 WHEREAS, It is important for all Pennsylvanians to recognize  
14 the value of American Legion Baseball to this Commonwealth and  
15 our nation's pastime; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate July  
17 17, 2025, as "100th anniversary of American Legion Baseball Day"  
18 in Pennsylvania.