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SENATE

MONDAY, September 30, 2013

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend JOHN C. WAGNER, of St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church, Jim Thorpe, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Most gracious and benevolent ruler of all, out of nothing You created the firmaments, the earth, and all that therein is. Without You, nothing was made that was made. We are created in Your image by Your own hand. Thus, it is to You, our Creator, to whom we are ultimately responsible. Bathe us in Your light and love. Endow each of us with a blessing of Your holy humility, that each may recall that we are to be Your instruments, not relying upon ourselves but upon You for all that we do, all that we say, and each decision that we make. Give us the grace to find You and each one with whom we come into contact this day and each day to follow. For as we are Your children, so each one who we greet is also Your child. Bind us together in that sure knowledge.

We believe that You have stretched forth Your right hand of blessing upon this nation and each of its Commonwealths and States. Take not Your continual blessing from us. Keep each one under the sure protection of Your weight. Great shepherd of our souls, gently guide each one on Your pathways for our mutual sakes, faithfully recalling us whenever we stray. In that last great day, when each of us stands before Your throne of grace and judgment, allow us to hear those words which will be a balm to our souls, a seal upon our foreheads, and a mantle around our shoulders: well done, my good and faithful servant. For those words shall usher us into Your throne room where for all eternity we shall feast at Your heavenly banquet.

And now, we commit ourselves and each other to the principles offered by the first President of these United States, upon hearing of the cessation of hostilities in our War for Independence: first, an indissoluble union of the States; second, a sacred regard to public justice; third, the adoption of a proper peace establishment; and fourth, the prevalence of that peaceful and friendly disposition among the people of the United States

which will induce them to forget their local prejudices and policies to make those mutual concessions which are requisite for the general prosperity, and in some instances, to sacrifice their individual advantage to the interest of the community. All of this we ask in Your holy name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Wagner, who is the guest today of Senator Yudichak.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those assembled.)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

**RECALL COMMUNICATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

**MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION**

September 27, 2013

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated September 20, 2013, for the appointment of Stephanie Moore, 349 Orchard Road, Millerstown 17062, Juniata County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Dante J. Battles, Erie, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BRADFORD COUNTY

September 25, 2013

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Bradford County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Jeffrey A. Smith, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

September 27, 2013

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gregory E. Dunlap, Esquire, 613 Sweetbriar Drive, Harrisburg 17111, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2016, vice The Honorable Joseph M. James, resigned.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 27, 2013

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Dante J. Battles, 140 West 6th Street, Erie 16501, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 27, 2013

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable John Foradora, 200 Main Street, Brookville 15825, Jefferson County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

September 27, 2013

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Richmond S. Parsons, Jr., 100 Ross Road, Suite 120, King of Prussia 19406, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period.

TOM CORBETT
Governor

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Bills numbered, entitled, and referred as follows, which were read by the Clerk:

September 26, 2013

Senators SCHWANK, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, BREWSTER, SOLOBAY and COSTA presented to the Chair **SB 1083**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Patient-Centered Medical Home Advisory Council; providing powers and duties of the council, the Department of Public Welfare, the Insurance Department and the Department of Health; and providing for development of a plan to implement a State-wide medical home model.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, September 26, 2013.

Senators ALLOWAY, DINNIMAN, SMITH and WHITE presented to the Chair **SB 1106**, entitled:

An Act designating the phrase "You Have a Friend in Pennsylvania" as the official State slogan of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 26, 2013.

Senator SMUCKER presented to the Chair **SB 1109**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, providing for authorization of school of cosmetology as institution of postsecondary education.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 26, 2013.

Senator SMUCKER presented to the Chair **SB 1110**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law, providing for authorization of barber school as institution of postsecondary education.

Which was committed to the Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, September 26, 2013.

Senators DINNIMAN, BREWSTER, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, FONTANA, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, BRUBAKER and TARTAGLIONE presented to the Chair **SB 1113**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Keystone Exams; and, in State Board of Education, further providing for reports and recommendations.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, September 26, 2013.

September 27, 2013

Senators WHITE, RAFFERTY, MENSCH and YUDICHAK presented to the Chair **SB 1096**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 26 (Eminent Domain) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for limited reimbursement of appraisal, attorney and engineering fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, September 27, 2013.

September 30, 2013

Senators WASHINGTON and MENSCH presented to the Chair **SB 1116**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in child protective services, further providing for services for prevention, investigation and treatment of child abuse and for investigation of reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, September 30, 2013.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

September 26, 2013

- HB 198** and **1559** -- Committee on Education.
- HB 473** -- Committee on Labor and Industry.
- HB 1337** -- Committee on Judiciary.

September 27, 2013

- HB 523** -- Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce the Minority Leader has made the following appointment:

Mr. Edward Abes as a member of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Advisory Council.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

- HB 25.**

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Tomlinson and Senator Ward.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Williams.

Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Brewster, Senator Kasunic, and Senator Wozniak, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Schwank.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests legislative leaves for Senator Tomlinson and Senator Ward.

Senator Williams requests legislative leaves for Senator Brewster, Senator Kasunic, and Senator Wozniak, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Schwank.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator PILEGGI asked and obtained a leave of absence for Senator VOGEL, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY RECESS

Senator PILEGGI offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, September 30, 2013

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the Senate recesses this week, it reconvene on Monday, October 15, 2013, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, Pursuant to Article II, Section 14, of the Pennsylvania Constitution, that when the House of Representatives recesses this week, it reconvene on Tuesday, October 15, 2013, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator PILEGGI and were as follows, viz:

YEA-49

Alloway	Farnese	Pileggi	Vulakovich
Argall	Ferlo	Rafferty	Ward
Baker	Folmer	Robbins	Washington
Blake	Fontana	Scarnati	Waugh
Boscola	Gordner	Schwank	White
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smith	Wiley
Browne	Hughes	Smucker	Williams
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Solobay	Wozniak
Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Yaw
Costa	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yudichak
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Erickson	Mensch	Vance	

NAY-0

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Vogel has returned, and his personal leave is cancelled.

GUESTS OF SENATOR JOHN C. RAFFERTY AND SENATOR ANDREW E. DINNIMAN PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Rafferty.

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, earlier this afternoon, Senator Dinniman and I had the privilege of having, here in the Senate Chamber and presenting to them Senate citations, the Lionville Little League 12-and-Under team that won the Pennsylvania State championship. They are from my area and Senator Dinniman's area. They are remarkable young men. They had a great time here and are over in the House of Representatives now being introduced by Representative Corbin, so they are not here to stand. I want to acknowledge them, as Senator Gordner often does with his guests, acknowledge them for their championship season, for being bright and cheerful young men, and good sportsmen learning the team concept. Mr. President, oftentimes we read in the paper about youth breaking the law, but in meeting these gentlemen today, each one of them are honor roll students. We are in good hands for the future with them. So I thank you, Mr. President, for this opportunity to recognize the Lionville Little League 12-and-Under Pennsylvania State champions.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, today, Senator Rafferty and I welcomed our Little League, but we had a little ceremony here in the Chamber because we were afraid they would not get back from the House in time. So, we thank you for calling upon us and recognizing them. I know that you are a good baseball fan, if my memory serves me right, and I know we want to praise this team that won the Pennsylvania championship, but they are over in the House now.

Thank you, Mr. President.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to be held in the Majority Caucus Room beginning immediately.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, Senate Democrats will meet in the rear of the Chamber as well.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses, without objection, the Senate stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Schwank, Senator Brewster, Senator Kasunic, and Senator Wozniak, have returned, and their respective leaves are cancelled.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Browne and Senator Argall.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Hughes and Senator Solobay, and a legislative leave for Senator Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Pileggi requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Browne and Senator Argall.

Senator Costa requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Hughes and Senator Solobay, and a legislative leave for Senator Williams.

Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Tomlinson has returned, and his legislative leave is cancelled.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL AMENDED

HB 421 (Pr. No. 2369) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions; in contributions, further providing for establishment and maintenance of employer's reserve accounts, for relief from charges and for reciprocal agreements; in compensation, further providing for qualifications required to secure compensation and for ineligibility for compensation; in penalties, further providing for false statements and representations to obtain or increase compensation and for recovery and recoupment of compensation; and, in shared-work program, further providing for definitions, for application to approve shared-work plan, for shared-work plan requirements and for expiration.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator GORDNER offered the following amendment No. A3702:

Amend Bill, page 8, line 15, by striking out "SHALL BE" and inserting:

is
Amend Bill, page 8, line 16, by striking out the comma after "ACT" and inserting:

and
Amend Bill, page 8, line 17, by striking out "SHALL BE" and inserting:

is
Amend Bill, page 8, line 17, by striking out "AND" and inserting a comma:

Amend Bill, page 14, lines 27 through 29, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Bill, page 15, line 1, by striking out "7" and inserting:

6

Amend Bill, page 15, line 13, by striking out "8" and inserting:

7

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1483 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator PILEGGI.

**STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION
PROPERTY REQUEST No. 1 of 2013,
RESOLUTION A, ADOPTED**

Senator PILEGGI, without objection, called up from page 2 of the Calendar, **State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1 of 2013, Resolution A**, entitled:

Resolved, That State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1 of 2013, transmitted by the State System of Higher Education under the Public School Code of 1949 to the General Assembly under date of July 15, 2013, which is incorporated herein by reference, be approved.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Pileggi.

Senator PILEGGI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate adopt State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1 of 2013, Resolution A.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion to adopt State System of Higher Education Property Request No. 1 of 2013, Resolution A?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator PILEGGI and were as follows, viz:

YEA-50

Alloway	Farnese	Pileggi	Vogel
Argall	Ferlo	Rafferty	Vulakovich
Baker	Folmer	Robbins	Ward
Blake	Fontana	Scarnati	Washington
Boscola	Gordner	Schwank	Waugh
Brewster	Greenleaf	Smith	White
Browne	Hughes	Smucker	Wiley
Brubaker	Hutchinson	Solobay	Williams

Corman	Kasunic	Stack	Wozniak
Costa	Kitchen	Tartaglione	Yaw
Dinniman	Leach	Teplitz	Yudichak
Eichelberger	McIlhinney	Tomlinson	
Erickson	Mensch	Vance	

NAY-0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Senator CORMAN, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 199**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of September 2013 as "College Savings Month" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

Senators STACK, TOMLINSON, KITCHEN, KASUNIC, GREENLEAF, FERLO, SMITH, ERICKSON, VOGEL, TEPLITZ, DINNIMAN, BROWNE, FONTANA, COSTA, ARGALL, SCHWANK, WASHINGTON, WHITE, PILEGGI, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, SOLOBAY, MENSCH, BRUBAKER, FARNESE and HUGHES, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 200**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2013 as "Polish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Stack.

Senator STACK. Mr. President, I ask for unanimous adoption of my resolution making October 2013 "Polish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania. This is an important time for Polish Americans here and across the United States, whether we are talking about former Pennsylvania Congressman Paul Kanjorski, Archbishop John Cardinal Krol from Philadelphia, former La Salle University and Philadelphia Warrior great Tom Gola, or "Stan the Man" Musial from Donora, whom I know Senator Wozniak knows.

Pennsylvania's Polish Americans have played an important role in the advancement of this Commonwealth and, of course, America. More than 400 years ago, the first Polish settlers arrived in the United States. Since then, they have made incredible contributions in all aspects of life, from artists to accountants, from lawyers to legislators, from entrepreneurs to entertainers. Far too long the contributions of these American icons have either been overlooked or underappreciated.

One such Polish American historic figure is General Casimir Pulaski, a hero in America's fight for independence. While he was ambassador to France, Benjamin Franklin met with and befriended Pulaski. Franklin was able to persuade him to fight for freedom on behalf of the American Colonists against their English oppressors. General Pulaski established a reputation as

a strong leader and a loyal patriot, first by displaying his courage at the Battle of Brandywine, and then by saving the life of none other than General George Washington. General Pulaski died in October 1779 during the Battle of Savannah.

The general's reputation and lifework are an endless source of inspiration to the Polish Americans in my district, in Port Richmond and Bridesburg, and throughout the Commonwealth. So, it is in that spirit that I ask the Members to support this resolution and make October Polish American Heritage Month throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators STACK, TOMLINSON, KASUNIC, GREENLEAF, FERLO, SMITH, ERICKSON, VOGEL, DINNIMAN, BROWNE, FONTANA, COSTA, SCHWANK, BOSCOLA, WASHINGTON, WHITE, PILEGGI, BLAKE, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, MENSCH, BRUBAKER and FARNESE, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 201**, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 6, 2013, as "Pulaski Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania commemorating the 234th anniversary of his death in 1779.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Stack.

Senator STACK. Mr. President, I started talking a little bit about General Pulaski, and for this resolution, I will give even more to the exciting story. My resolution makes October 6, 2013, "Pulaski Memorial Day" to commemorate the 234th anniversary of the death of General Casimir Pulaski. By the time Benjamin Franklin befriended him, General Pulaski was already a combat veteran, having fought to defend his native land from Russian, Austrian, and Prussian invaders. At Franklin's urging, Pulaski joined the American Revolution to free the Colonies from British control. So seasoned was this professional soldier that in 1777, Pulaski earned the title "Father of the American Cavalry" for his skills, abilities, and bravery.

Sometimes, it is easy to forget that the freedom of our great nation was not won by Americans, but by individuals from many nations who shared a common belief that all men are created equal. General Pulaski serves to this day as a source of patriotic pride and inspiration to the current generation of Polish Americans residing in my Fifth Senatorial District.

Therefore, I ask that the Senate unanimously support and make October 6, 2013, Pulaski Memorial Day. I also, Mr. President, want us to extend our best wishes on the 80th anniversary of the Pulaski Day Parade which, of course, I know you participate in. It steps off at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday. You can watch it live on Channel 6 ABC in Philadelphia.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Ward has returned, and her legislative leave is cancelled.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Senators VANCE, BAKER, BROWNE, GREENLEAF, PILEGGI, DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, COSTA, BRUBAKER, ERICKSON, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, FERLO, FONTANA, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, SCHWANK, SMITH, SOLOBAY, STACK, WASHINGTON and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 202**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2013 as "National Principals Month" in Pennsylvania and honoring the contribution of principals in the elementary schools, middle schools and high schools of our nation.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

Senator KITCHEN, on behalf of Senators BAKER, WASHINGTON, WOZNIAK, WAUGH, DINNIMAN, TOMLINSON, TEPLITZ, GREENLEAF, FERLO, STACK, YAW, RAFFERTY, BROWNE, SMITH, FONTANA, ERICKSON, SCARNATI, ARGALL, WHITE, HUGHES, VULAKOVICH, ROBBINS, SOLOBAY, ALLOWAY, SCHWANK, PILEGGI, COSTA, BRUBAKER, KASUNIC and MENSCH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 203**, entitled:

A Resolution designating September 29, 2013, as "Gold Star Mother's Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Kitchen.

Senator KITCHEN. Mr. President, Chairman Baker and I worked on this resolution together and therefore the remarks are coming from both of us.

Ever since we were in grade school, nearly every one of us has worked to receive a gold star from our teachers or our parents. But a gold star for Gold Star Mothers has meant something entirely different since 1936. For Gold Star Mothers, a gold star is something that goes over top of a blue star. A blue star represents a living member of the United States military. A gold star, and the meaning for the woman wearing it, goes above and beyond and represents the loss of a son or daughter who has fought and died defending our freedoms. So, as this resolution attests, Mr. President, the sons and daughters of Pennsylvania's Gold Star Mothers have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and in Afghanistan and Iraq. On "Gold Star Mother's Day" we remember and honor the soldiers who have paid the ultimate price. As we hold up the moms who live in a complex mix of emotions

that range from anguish to pride, may September 29, 2013, be officially and unanimously recognized in Pennsylvania by this Senate as Gold Star Mother's Day.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators FONTANA, FERLO, TEPLITZ, DINNIMAN, ROBBINS, STACK, ERICKSON, FARNESE, GREENLEAF, ARGALL, WASHINGTON, KASUNIC, MENSCH, SCARNATI, BRUBAKER, SCHWANK, SMITH, BROWNE, COSTA, RAFFERTY, PILEGGI, VOGEL, WARD, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES, WHITE, YUDICHAK, YAW and SOLOBAY, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 204**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of October 2013 as "Italian-American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Fontana.

Senator FONTANA. Mr. President, I rise today to honor one of our history's most notable explorers and to ask that my colleagues join with me in recognizing October as "Italian-American Heritage Month." Christopher Columbus was an Italian explorer and navigator when he embarked on what would end up being four trips across the Atlantic Ocean in an effort to find a trade route to Asia. On his first trip in 1492, Columbus led an expedition with three ships - the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria - with about 90 crew members. It was on this trip that he arrived in the Americas. His journeys marked the beginning of centuries of transatlantic exploration and colonization on the American continent. His expedition set in motion the widespread transfer of people, plants, animals, and cultures that greatly affected nearly every society on the planet. Crops from the Americas such as corn, potatoes, and tomatoes became staples of Europeans and helped increase their populations. Wheat from Europe in the Old World fast became a main food source for people in the Americas. Coffee from Africa and sugarcane from Asia became major cash crops for Latin American countries.

Today, we accredit Christopher Columbus with Italian immigration to the new world in Pennsylvania. Currently, there are more than 26 million Americans of Italian heritage in the United States with more than 1.5 million residing in Pennsylvania. Americans of Italian descent have become one of the Commonwealth's most influential ethnic groups and play an influential role in the arts, science, government, commerce, manufacturing, and finance. Mr. President, some of the examples, not to mention the Italian Americans here in this Chamber, another example, Mr. Peanut and the Planters peanut company was created by Italian immigrants in 1887, in Pennsylvania. Also, Italian American Jim Delligatti, owner of several McDonald franchises in the Pittsburgh region, invented one of the world's most popular sand-

wiches, the Big Mac. As an Italian American myself, it is with great pride that I urge adoption of this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Senators DINNIMAN, KITCHEN, BAKER, MENSCH, TEPLITZ, FONTANA, FERLO, FARNESE, WASHINGTON, WOZNIAK, ERICKSON, BROWNE, RAFFERTY, SMITH, WHITE, STACK, PILEGGI, WILLIAMS, GREENLEAF, ALLOWAY, BRUBAKER, COSTA, VULAKOVICH, HUGHES and YUDICHAK, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 205**, entitled:

A Resolution designating the month of October 2013 as "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Senator Dinniman.

Senator DINNIMAN. Mr. President, earlier, we heard praise of our various ethnic groups in Pennsylvania, and indeed that praise is necessary and very worthy. We thank Senator Stack and Senator Fontana. But the one thing we all have in common is that many of us pass away by sudden cardiac arrest. This crosses all racial lines, all ages, and all ethnic lines. So, this resolution calls for awareness in the month of October of sudden cardiac arrest.

You might ask why, as chairman of the Committee on Education, I am bringing this forward. It is because so many young people also suffer from sudden cardiac arrest. Tomorrow in this Capitol, there will be a rally and a press conference by various Senators, by people from a children's hospital, and by various other members of our community, to call attention to the need to have an AED, a defibrillator, in each and every school building in this Commonwealth. Many other States have moved in that direction, and it is about time we in Pennsylvania also move in that direction. In my own district in Chester and Montgomery Counties, three children have been saved in the last 12 months because there was an AED either on the athletic field or in the classroom. There is no need for young people to die from sudden cardiac arrest. AEDs are not expensive, they tell you what to do, they give you instructions, and they are easy to use. We, in Pennsylvania, need to make sure that each of our school buildings have an AED.

I offer this resolution making the month of October "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month" and to make the point that not only is it the second-leading cause of death in the United States, but it also impacts young people throughout this Commonwealth and throughout this nation. A defibrillator, as you know, Mr. President, does a very easy thing. What happens in sudden cardiac arrest is that your heartbeat gets irregular. All the defibrillator does is stop the heart, so the heart itself can redo or recalculate its beat and you are well after that.

So, let us understand an awareness of sudden cardiac arrest and hopefully tomorrow as schoolchildren, as doctors, and as

various Senators come forward, we will begin the process of passing legislation which has already been approved by the Committee on Education to put these defibrillators in the schools of the Commonwealth.

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Hughes has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Tremont Fire Company No. 1 by Senator Argall.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lance Benedict, Roger Thomas, Jr., Adam M. Diaz, Cheryl Anne Jagger Williams and to the Hoyt Library by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend Dr. David von Schlichten, Dr. Jeffrey J. Williams, Debra Heiney, Scott T. Williams, Matthew J. Diomedo, Franklin G. Holland, Larry Strunk and to Charles L. Cole by Senator Boscola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Zachary Franklin Reich by Senator Browne.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Linda Slavin, Saint Peter’s Episcopal Church and to the Malvern Fire Company by Senator Dinniman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Grace Grillet by Senators Dinniman and Erickson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Judith Bernstein-Baker by Senators Dinniman and Farnese.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County by Senator Erickson and Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Reba Fichthorn, Catharine Riggs Van Horn and to Miriam Swanson by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lafko by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to George Clay Fire Company Auxiliary by Senator Leach.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Todd R. Kirchhoff by Senator McIlhinney.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Clarence T. Stinson by Senator Pileggi.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Benjamin Paul Ewing and to the Pennsylvania Catholic Health Association by Senator Rafferty.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Pottstown Area Health and Wellness Foundation by Senators Rafferty and Mensch.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Colton, Nathan Klaiber and to Daniel Burkhouse by Senator Scarnati.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mark Kochen by Senator Schwank.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Pomykala, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Helmick and to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tomaszewski by Senator Solobay.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to GIANT Food Stores by Senator Vance.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Charles Francis John Malone by Senator Vogel.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Hispanic Choice Awards by Senator Williams.

POSTHUMOUS CITATIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following citations, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Posthumous citations honoring the late Glenn J. Grigg and to the late David Hopstetter were extended to the families by Senator Boscola.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

The following announcements were read by the Secretary of the Senate:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 30, 31, 33 and 1042; and House Bills No. 89 and 1481)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2013

9:30 A.M.	TRANSPORTATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 1066 and 1097)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:00 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 1046, 1051, 1081, and 1082; and House Bill No. 1193)	Room 461 Main Capitol
11:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (confirmation hearing on Edward L. Burke, Leslie M. Grey and Lloyd A. White to the PA Board of Probation and Parole; and to consider Senate Bills No. 28, 863, 894 and 1024; and House Bills No. 79, 164 and 1337)	Room 8E-B East Wing
12:00 P.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (to consider Senate Bills No. 895, 1068, 1090 and 1102; and House Bill No. 798)	Room 8E-A East Wing
Off the Floor	AGING AND YOUTH (to consider Senate Bill No. 1116)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	APPROPRIATIONS (to consider Senate Bills No. 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 30, 31, 33 and 1042; and House Bills No. 89 and 1481)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
Off the Floor	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (to consider Senate Bill No. 923 and Senate Resolution No. 161; and House Bill No. 88)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.

Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider certain executive nominations)	Rules Cmte. Conf. Rm.
	<u>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2013</u>	
9:30 A.M.	COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (to consider Senate Bills No. 24 and 26)	Room 8E-B East Wing
10:00 A.M.	FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 703, 704 and 1035)	Room 8E-A East Wing
10:30 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (to consider Senate Bills No. 29 and 1058; and Senate Resolution No. 70)	Room 461 Main Capitol
1:00 P.M.	EDUCATION (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 1000)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
	<u>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013</u>	
10:00 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing on results of PA Downtown Location Act)	Hrg. Rm. 1 North Off.
	<u>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013</u>	
9:00 A.M.	GAME AND FISHERIES (joint hearing with the House Game and Fisheries Committee to gather information about expanding the use of the funds brought in from the Lake Erie Permit and PA Fish and Boat Commission fee expansions) C A N C E L L E D	Erie Yacht Club, 1 Ravine Dr. Erie, PA
	<u>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2013</u>	
9:30 A.M.	URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING (public hearing to consider Senate Bill No. 48)	Room 461 Main Capitol
	<u>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013</u>	
10:00 A.M.	VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS and MAJORITY POLICY COMMITTEE (public hearing focusing on challenges facing firefighters)	Adams Co. Emergency Serv. Facility Gettysburg, PA
	<u>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2013</u>	
1:00 P.M.	JUDICIARY (public hearing to discuss the following topic: Civil legal representation of the indigent: Have we achieved equal access to justice?)	Koppers Bldg. Pittsburgh, PA

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Rafferty.

Senator RAFFERTY. Mr. President, I will take a brief moment with the winding up of the baseball season to thank the Philadelphia Phillies. Even though it was not a winning season, we had an exciting season. It was good to see some of the young players come out and be able to hone their skills on the major league diamond. I am very happy that the Phillies have reached a deal to extend the contract of my twin, Chase Utley, as a player for the Philadelphia Phillies for the future.

I want to take this time to congratulate the team on the western side of Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh Pirates, for clinching a

playoff berth. I wish the Pirates well and do Pennsylvania proud in the baseball playoffs. I know my colleagues from the western part of the State, in particular the gentleman from Allegheny County, Senator Costa, will be rooting for the Pirates, as will I, even though I am a red-hot Phillies fan and Phillies loyal. The Pirates have won and will do us proud in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. So, I want to wish them well, thank the Phillies for an exciting season, and I am hoping that the black-and-gold succeeds and does well for us in the playoffs.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Costa.

Senator COSTA. Mr. President, I want to thank the gentleman for his congratulatory, or I should say, good luck message that he has given to my colleagues here from western Pennsylvania. Fortunately, for a number of years, those folks from the eastern part of the State have enjoyed the benefit of high-quality baseball games, playoff games, the World Series, and the like. This year, we had an exciting season for the Pittsburgh Pirates. It was the first time in 21 years they finished over 500. They have captured a home playoff game and I can tell you, just by looking at the accounts from earlier today at Market Square, the enthusiasm about how well the Pirates have played, the excitement for this week and hopefully going beyond this week, has been exhibited in the Pittsburgh area. So, folks are very excited.

I want to thank the gentleman for bringing the matter to the Members' attention, and we are very, very proud of our Pittsburgh Pirates and excited about where they have come from and where they are going. We look forward to many, many more days where we will have opportunities to maybe have east and west, Pirates versus Phillies, in the playoffs.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Go Bucs.

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The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Senator Waugh.

Senator WAUGH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now recess until Tuesday, October 1, 2013, at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate recessed at 3:45 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.