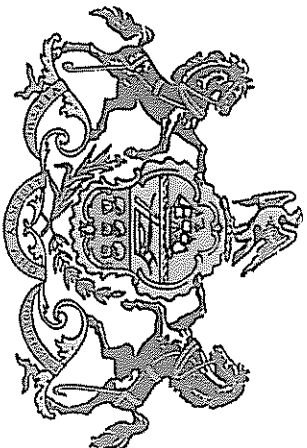


Senate of Pennsylvania



HARRISBURG, PA

Congratulations

On the Senate, September 21, 2010

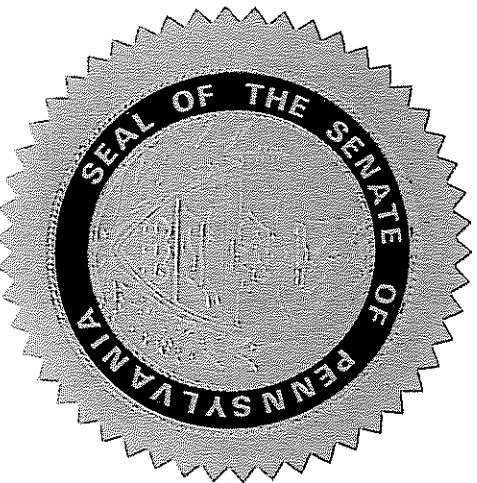
Whereas, The Senate of Pennsylvania takes great pride in recognizing those organizations which, through adherence to the highest standards of service, contribute in a meaningful way toward a better and more productive society; and


Whereas, Special Olympics of Centre County is being honored upon its participation in honoring the life of Eunice Kennedy Shriver, the founder of the Special Olympics, and the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of Special Olympics Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Praised for her commitment to the well-being of all citizens, Mrs. Shriver followed the belief that every citizen deserved respect and acceptance. She was a proponent of change and the preservation of each person's dignity, and a champion for all those with intellectual disabilities. In honor of her many accomplishments and achievements, Eunice Kennedy Shriver Day has been established in Pennsylvania and will be celebrated on September 24, 2010. To further commemorate this exceptional woman and her lifetime of endeavors, her portrait will be permanently displayed at the Capitol Building in Harrisburg. Commissioned by the National Portrait Gallery, the picture depicts Mrs. Shriver along with several athletes and Sorrelta Clairborne, a Special Olympics Pennsylvania athlete and member of the Special Olympics International Board. To its great credit, Special Olympics Pennsylvania serves approximately twenty thousand athletes in fifty-six local programs throughout Pennsylvania. It is to be commended for its continuing commitment to excellence, and it has truly enhanced the lives of innumerable individuals.

Now therefore, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Special Olympics of Centre County as it participates in these laudable events; extends warmest wishes for a future replete with ever-increasing success;

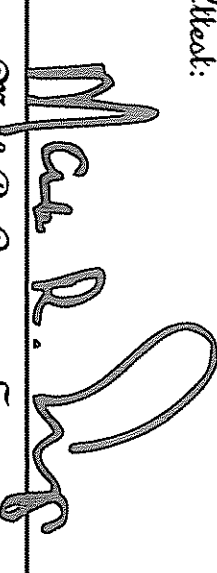
And directs that a copy of this document, sponsored by Senator Jake Coman, be transmitted to Special Olympics of Centre County, Post Office Box 10465, State College, Pennsylvania.





Senator Jake Coman

Attest:



Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary