

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



The House of Representatives

Citation

Whereas, Souderton Area High School is being honored as a National Banner Unified Champion School by the Special Olympics' International headquarters during an all-school pep rally, which is being held on November 30, 2017; and

Whereas, The National Banner Unified Champion School award is bestowed upon only a few select schools throughout the country that have met ten established standards of excellence demonstrative of a commitment to promoting inclusion. Souderton Area High School is one of only four schools in the country and the first in this Commonwealth to be highlighted nationally through a Banner presentation; and

Whereas, Souderton Area High School Athletic Director Dennis Stanton and Supervisor of Special Education Megan Zweiback spearheaded the effort to bring Unified Sports to Souderton. Unified Sports features teams of typical and special students who compete side-by-side in interscholastic competition. Souderton first instituted Unified Track and Field in the 2015-2016 school year and added Unified Bocce during the 2016-2017 school year. The teams have created opportunities for student athletes and had a positive impact on the entire student body.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Souderton Area High School and its exceptional staff and administration on the great honor which is being bestowed upon it; offers best wishes for continued success in the pursuit of excellence;

And directs that a copy of this citation, sponsored by the Honorable Robert W. Godshall on November 27, 2017, be transmitted to Souderton Area High School.



Robert W. Godshall

Robert W. Godshall, Sponsor

Mike Turzai

Mike Turzai, Speaker of the House

Attest:

David Reddecliff

David Reddecliff, Chief Clerk of the House