

House of Representatives



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

In the House, July 15, 2007

Whereas, PIRH won a Stevie Award for Best Corporate Social Responsibility Program - Up to 100 Employees in the 2007 American Business Awards presented in New York City on June 11, 2007; and

Whereas, Stevie Awards are hailed as "the business world's own Oscars," and are the only national, all-encompassing awards honoring great performances in business; and

Whereas, PIRH is the nonprofit agency in Pennsylvania solely dedicated to increasing employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities through fulfillment of State government contracts for goods and services; and

Whereas, PIRH strives to help persons with disabilities achieve a meaningful and productive life and contribute to the economic life of their communities; and

Whereas, PIRH has 78 member agencies employing approximately 4,000 persons with disabilities in Pennsylvania who have provided about 1 million hours of direct labor in Pennsylvania through community rehabilitation programs; and

Whereas, Employing workers with disabilities results in more consumers putting money back into the economy and results in a better use of the nation's resources; and

Whereas, PIRH has brought national attention to Pennsylvania and its program to increase employment opportunities for persons with disabilities through the fulfillment of State government contracts for goods and services; therefore be it

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 376, introduced by Representatives D. O'Brien, Baker, Bellanti, Bishop, Blackwell, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappelli, Cohen, Curry, DePasquale, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Fleck, Galloway, Geist, George, Gibbons, Godshall, Grucela, Harhai, Harhart, Helm, Hess, Mahoney, Mann, Mantz, Micozzie, Millard, R. Miller, Mustio, Nailor, M. O'Brien, Pallone, Pashinski, Preston, Rapp, Reichley, Sabatina, Santoni, Sainato, Siptroth, K. Smith, Staback, R. Stevenson, R. Taylor, Vereb, Vulakovich, Walko, J. White, Boback, Roebuck, McGeehan, Hennessey, Petrone, and adopted by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Dennis M. O'Brien

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