

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY RASCO, SEPTEMBER 30, 1982

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS,
NOVEMBER 8, 1982

In the House of Representatives, September 30, 1982

1 WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Human Services
2 estimates that from 1.3 million to 1.8 million children
3 disappear from their homes each year; and

4 WHEREAS, Approximately 50,000 of these missing children are
5 not runaways but have been abducted by adults who want children
6 of their own or who use them for illicit purposes; and

7 WHEREAS, Between 4,000 to 8,000 of these children are later
8 found dead; and

9 WHEREAS, A major problem in locating missing children is a
10 lack of coordination between law enforcement agencies; and

11 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives should endeavor to
12 heighten the awareness of the general public to the problem of
13 missing children and to assist law enforcement agencies in their
14 search to recover missing children; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
16 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania proclaim May 25, 1983 as Missing

1 Children's Day; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
3 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania encourages all members of the
4 Pennsylvania Congressional delegation to enact legislation which
5 would expand the use of the FBI's National Crime Information
6 Center computer system to establish a national clearinghouse for
7 information that would assist Federal, state and local officials
8 in identifying unidentified missing children; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the House of
10 Representatives be directed to transmit copies of this
11 resolution to the Governor of the Commonwealth and to each
12 member of Congress from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.