
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 334

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY COLE, SEPTEMBER 22, 1986

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, SEPTEMBER 22, 1986

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Federal-State Relations Committee of the House of
2 Representatives to evaluate the need to support activities in
3 observance of the 125th Anniversary of the Battle of
4 Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

5 WHEREAS, 1986 marks the official beginning of the observance
6 of the 125th Anniversary of the American Civil War; and

7 WHEREAS, The 125th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg
8 and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address will begin in July of 1988; and

9 WHEREAS, The Battle of Gettysburg was the only major Civil
10 War engagement to occur in Pennsylvania; and

11 WHEREAS, As a major turning point in the American Civil War,
12 the Battle of Gettysburg is of national significance; and

13 WHEREAS, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is generally recognized
14 as one of the most important speeches in American History; and

15 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania played an active
16 role in support of the 1963 centennial observation of the Battle
17 of Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the

1 Federal-State Relations Committee to conduct a preliminary
2 evaluation of the role of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to
3 support and participate in the 125th Anniversary observance of
4 the Battle of Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; and
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and
7 recommendations to the House of Representatives before the close
8 of the 1986 Legislative Session.