

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 333 Session of  
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WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND HARHAI, OCTOBER 23, 2001

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 23, 2001

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing condolences to the families of deceased victims and  
2 surviving victims of the murderous attack on regional  
3 government officials of Zug, Switzerland, that occurred on  
4 September 27, 2001.

5 WHEREAS, On September 27, 2001, a gunman entered the regional  
6 parliament chamber of Zug, Switzerland, dressed as a policeman  
7 and, using four firearms, opened fire on the public officials  
8 assembled there; and

9 WHEREAS, The attack killed three members of the seven-person  
10 executive body and 11 of the 80-member legislature in Zug; and

11 WHEREAS, Another 14 individuals were injured and hospitalized  
12 from the attack; and

13 WHEREAS, The attacker, a Swiss national, later turned one of  
14 the weapons on himself; and

1       WHEREAS, On October 1, 2001, about 3,000 people attended a  
2 memorial service in Zug, flags across the country were flown at  
3 half-staff, and the media observed one minute of silence to  
4 honor those who died in the attack; and

5       WHEREAS, Speaker of the Swiss national parliament in Bern,  
6 Peter Hess, in his address to mourners stated that: "This was  
7 equally an attack on the canton of Zug, on the system of direct  
8 democracy, on our institution"; therefore be it

9       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
10 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania express condolences to the families  
11 of deceased victims and surviving victims of the murderous  
12 attack on regional government officials of Zug, Switzerland,  
13 that occurred on September 27, 2001; and be it further

14       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
15 the regional legislature in Zug, Switzerland.