
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 231 Session of
2007

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PERRY AND MICOZZIE, APRIL 18, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 18, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Offering heartfelt condolences to the victims, family and
2 friends involved in the terrible tragedy at Virginia Tech and
3 recognizing the university for its proud tradition of
4 academic excellence and strong sense of community.

5 WHEREAS, The tight-knit community of the Virginia Tech campus
6 in Blacksburg, Virginia, was devastated by an unthinkable
7 tragedy on April 16, 2007, when a gunman killed 32 students and
8 faculty members in the worst mass shooting in United States
9 history; and

10 WHEREAS, The family and friends of the victims, as well as
11 all members of the Virginia Tech family, are in a period of
12 great mourning and need our support and prayers during this very
13 difficult time; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
15 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania offer its heartfelt condolences to

1 the victims and their family and friends who have been deeply
2 affected by these tragic events; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express hope that
4 losses caused by this great tragedy will lead to a shared
5 national sense of reconciliation and a commitment to take the
6 steps necessary to prevent such tragedies in the future; and be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize that
9 Virginia Tech has served as an exemplary institution of higher
10 learning, teaching and research for more than a century and that
11 the university's historic and proud traditions will carry on;
12 and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
14 Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA 24061-0002.