

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the celebration of the 60th Annual Convention of the
2 Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

3 WHEREAS, Harrisburg is proud to host the 60th Annual
4 Convention of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community which promotes an
5 understanding of the moral and spiritual values embraced by
6 Islam; and

7 WHEREAS, The mission of the Annual Convention is to increase
8 faith and harmony and introduce various humanitarian, social and
9 religious services; and

10 WHEREAS, Religion is the bedrock of our nation's foundation,
11 where William Penn came to this country and was granted full
12 proprietary rights of this Commonwealth in 1681 for religious
13 freedom, and out of that came the "Holy Experiment"; and

14 WHEREAS, William Penn's desire was to gain love and
15 friendship by a kind, just and peaceable life and to establish a
16 society that was godly, virtuous and exemplary for all of
17 humanity; and

1 WHEREAS, Hadrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Khalifatul Masih V aba
2 is currently the supreme head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim
3 Community; and

4 WHEREAS, Hadrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad aba has accumulated an
5 exemplary record of humanitarian service that underscores his
6 commitment to an ideal society; and

7 WHEREAS, As the spiritual leader of Ahmadi Muslims all over
8 the world, Hadrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad aba vigorously champions
9 peace and compassion as the cause of Islam; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
11 celebration of the 60th Annual Convention of the Ahmadiyya
12 Muslim Community.