

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 2, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Department of Education to create stimulating
2 ways to implement geography education in our public schools.

3 WHEREAS, Wars, poverty and economic growth, weather events
4 such as earthquakes and drought, languages and agricultural
5 production are examples of world issues affected by geography;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Understanding the effect of geography leads to
8 conflict resolution; and

9 WHEREAS, The key to understanding the effect of geography
10 lies in public education; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the
12 Department of Education to create stimulating ways to implement
13 geography education in our public schools; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
15 the Honorable Edward G. Rendell, Governor of Pennsylvania, and
16 the Honorable Gerald Zahorchak, Secretary of Education of
17 Pennsylvania.