

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 539 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY BOYLE, ADOLPH, BAKER, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BOBACK,
BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, DALLY, DENLINGER, DONATUCCI,
ELLIS, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GABLER, GEORGE, GIBBONS,
GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HELM, HICKERNELL, HUTCHINSON, KIRKLAND,
KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, McCALL, McGEEHAN,
MELIO, MILLARD, MUNDY, MURPHY, MUSTIO, PARKER, PASHINSKI,
PETRI, QUINN, READSHAW, SAINATO, SANTARSIERO, SANTONI,
SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SCHRODER, SEIP, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK,
SWANGER, VULAKOVICH AND WHITE, NOVEMBER 16, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 16, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin
2 Wall.

3 WHEREAS, On November 10, 1989, the destruction of the Berlin
4 Wall began; and

5 WHEREAS, The wall had been erected in 1963 by the Soviet
6 Union to isolate East Berlin from West Berlin; and

7 WHEREAS, Destruction of the wall symbolized the reunification
8 of Germany, which had been sectorized by the Allies at the end of
9 World War II; and

10 WHEREAS, In the 20 years that have passed since the wall's
11 destruction, a generation has grown up in Germany without Soviet
12 rule and oppression, and the economic rebuilding of the former
13 East Germany has been accomplished; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the

1 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.