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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 381 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY QUIGLEY, MARSICO AND PETRI, JUNE 8, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 8, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing June 15, 2015, as the 800th anniversary of the  
2 signing of the Magna Carta.

3 WHEREAS, The signing of the Magna Carta took place at  
4 Runnymede, England, on June 15, 1215, fostering the idea of the  
5 law standing above the government; and

6 WHEREAS, The Magna Carta has been called the foundation of  
7 liberty and is often credited with creating the rights and  
8 freedoms that can be found under the Constitution of the United  
9 States and other important documents of countries across the  
10 world: uncensored newspapers, security of property, equality  
11 before the law, habeas corpus, regular elections, sanctity of  
12 contract and jury trials; and

13 WHEREAS, It is fitting to recognize the anniversary of "The  
14 Great Charter" that significantly inspired American law;  
15 therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize June  
17 15, 2015, as the 800th anniversary of the signing of the Magna  
18 Carta.