

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to include a  
2 representation of Sojourner Truth in the Portrait Monument  
3 honoring the women's suffrage movement in the Rotunda of the  
4 United States Capitol.

5 WHEREAS, Sojourner Truth was a leader of women's rights in  
6 the 19th century and stands as a symbol of the women's  
7 suffragist movement in the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, The Portrait Monument honoring the women's suffrage  
9 movement in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol consists of  
10 representations of Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and  
11 Lucretia Mott sculpted in marble; and

12 WHEREAS, The Portrait Monument, created to honor pioneers and  
13 leaders of women's suffrage in the United States, is incomplete  
14 without a representation of Sojourner Truth; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
16 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Congress to include a  
17 representation of Sojourner Truth in the Portrait Monument  
18 honoring the women's suffrage movement in the Rotunda of the

1 United States Capitol.