

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 632 Session of
2002INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, WASHINGTON, BISHOP AND ROEBUCK,
JUNE 27, 2002AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 28, 2002

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; AND BE IT FURTHER
2 RESOLVED, THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO
3 THE PRESIDING OFFICERS OF EACH HOUSE OF CONGRESS AND TO EACH
4 MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM PENNSYLVANIA.