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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WAGNER, SHELHAMER, MRKONIC AND GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 24, 1975

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In the House of Representatives, September 24, 1975

1       WHEREAS, On September 5, 1975, the Columbia Broadcasting  
2       System purported to present to the general television audience  
3       an accurate documentary on the issue of sport hunting entitled,  
4       "The Guns of Autumn"; and

5       WHEREAS, This broadcast made excessive use of literary  
6       liberties to present a slanted, misleading and libelous  
7       presentation concerning sport hunting in the country and in the  
8       Commonwealth; and

9       WHEREAS, The citizens of this Commonwealth are acutely  
10      disturbed at the questionable activities, procedures and  
11      misleading statements used by the producer, writer and director,  
12      John Drasnin; therefore be it

13      RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
14      Commonwealth of Pennsylvania condemn the Columbia Broadcasting  
15      System and its producer, John Drasnin, for the misleading,  
16      biased and connived production entitled "The Guns of Autumn";

1 and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
3 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge each and every citizen of this  
4 Commonwealth to express their feelings on this production to the  
5 President of the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Federal  
6 Communications Commission.