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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

## No. 73

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY WIGGINS, BARBER, EMERSON, DEAL, HARPER, OLIVER,  
J. D. WILLIAMS, EVANS, RICHARDSON, IRVIS, WHITE, RAPPAPORT  
AND COHEN, MAY 12, 1981

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MAY 12, 1981

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In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1981

1 WHEREAS, A certain organization which is known as the Ku Klux  
2 Klan, is anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-black; and

3 WHEREAS, A report in the Paxton Herald recounted an incident  
4 where some of the members of a motorcycle gang who assaulted  
5 three Pennsylvania State Police Officers were wearing Ku Klux  
6 Klan emblems and Nazi swastikas; and

7 WHEREAS, There have been numerous cross burnings throughout  
8 the Commonwealth at the homes and institutions of blacks,  
9 including Lincoln University; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives of  
11 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appoint five members of the  
12 House, three of whom shall be from the Majority Party and two of  
13 whom shall be from the Minority Party, to a select committee to  
14 investigate the activities of the Ku Klux Klan and any  
15 organization or persons associated with the Ku Klux Klan; and be  
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take

1 testimony, and make its investigations at such places as it  
2 deems necessary; and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings to the House  
4 of Representatives as soon as possible.