THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Directing the State Government Committee to investigate the
- 2 adequacy of laws relating to disclosure of the use of public
- 3 funds by nonprofit corporations.
- 4 WHEREAS, A substantial number of Commonwealth nonprofit
- 5 corporations have annual budgets which exceed the financial
- 6 outlays of certain municipalities in this Commonwealth; and
- 7 WHEREAS, In certain cases, a substantial amount of the income
- 8 of nonprofit corporations is derived from tax dollars; and
- 9 WHEREAS, In certain cases, nonprofit corporations are able to
- 10 conduct their affairs without full public disclosure of the
- 11 spending of government funds; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The public has a right to know how its tax dollars
- 13 are being spent; therefore be it
- 14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives direct the State
- 15 Government Committee to conduct hearings into the operations of
- 16 nonprofit corporations to determine if there is a need for
- 17 legislation to require more comprehensive disclosure of the use
- 18 of public funds by nonprofit corporations and present a report

- 1 and recommendations to the House of Representatives within six
- 2 months.