
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WOZNIAK, GAMBLE, CLYMER, PERZEL, TELEK AND GRUITZA, MAY 6,
1986

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MAY 7, 1986

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging public television affiliates in Pennsylvania to air the
2 Canadian documentary, "Harvest of Despair."

3 WHEREAS, The award-winning Canadian documentary, "Harvest of
4 Despair," dealing with the Soviet-managed famine which took
5 place in the Ukraine during the 1930's, is not being carried by
6 any public television affiliates in Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, "Harvest of Despair" depicts the trials of an
8 estimated three million Ukrainians who starved to death, while
9 just a few miles across the border in the Russian-Soviet
10 Federated Socialist Republic there were large surpluses of food
11 which were not permitted into the Ukraine by the Soviets; and

12 WHEREAS, This documentary has been routinely rejected for
13 airing by public television stations because of what is termed
14 its "anti-Soviet" bias; and

15 WHEREAS, There exists great interest in this program by
16 Pennsylvania citizens of Slavic ancestry, as well as other

1 concerned citizens of this Commonwealth; therefore be it
2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge and
3 encourage public television affiliates in Pennsylvania to air
4 the award-winning Canadian documentary, "Harvest of Despair," in
5 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.