

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY RICHARDSON, LINTON, PRESTON, CARN, HUGHES,
WIGGINS, DEAL AND ROEBUCK, MARCH 11, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 16, 1987

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the President of the United States to begin
2 negotiations with certain African states to end apartheid in
3 South Africa.

4 WHEREAS, The brutal and oppressive apartheid situation in the
5 Republic of South Africa continues to deteriorate; and

6 WHEREAS, Continuing to ignore or downplay the situation will
7 only cause needless suffering by black South African peoples;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Economic support of African states surrounding the
10 Republic of South Africa would lessen their economic dependence
11 on the Republic of South Africa; and

12 WHEREAS, Greater economic independence would give these
13 states greater leverage to end the apartheid system practices by
14 the Republic of South Africa; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
16 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the President of the
17 United States to begin negotiations with Botswana, Namibia,
18 Zambia and Zimbabwe, and with the African National Congress

1 (ANC) with the goal of giving these states and the ANC economic
2 assistance for the purpose of eliminating the apartheid system
3 of the Republic of South Africa; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be immediately
5 transmitted to the president of the United States.