

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing Congress to support House Resolution No. 3666 and
2 Senate Resolution No. 2007, the George C. Marshall
3 Commemorative Coin Acts.

4 WHEREAS, George Catlett Marshall was born in Uniontown,
5 Pennsylvania, on December 31, 1880; and

6 WHEREAS, General Marshall had a long and distinguished
7 military career beginning in 1902, which included service as
8 Army Chief of Staff from September 1, 1939, to November 20,
9 1945, and Secretary of Defense from September 1950 to September
10 1951; and

11 WHEREAS, General Marshall is also recognized as a true
12 statesman, serving as Secretary of State from January 1947 to
13 January 1949, crafting the Marshall Plan for European economic
14 recovery, and in 1953 becoming the first military man to receive
15 the Nobel Peace Prize; and

16 WHEREAS, We are approaching the 50th Anniversary of many of
17 the historic events that General Marshall helped to shape; and

18 WHEREAS, General Dwight D. Eisenhower noted that "Americans

1 have never been so deeply indebted to any other soldier."; and

2 WHEREAS, Congressmen Murphy and Murtha and Senator Wofford
3 have introduced legislation authorizing the minting of a
4 commemorative coin in honor of General Marshall; and

5 WHEREAS, A surcharge on the sale of such coins would be paid
6 to the Friends of George C. Marshall for the purpose of
7 constructing and establishing the George C. Marshall Memorial
8 and Visitor Center in Uniontown, Pennsylvania; and

9 WHEREAS, The coin and memorial are both fitting tributes to
10 this distinguished Pennsylvanian; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
12 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize Congress to support
13 House Resolution No. 3666 and Senate Resolution No. 2007, the
14 George C. Marshall Commemorative Coin Acts; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
16 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each
17 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.