
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 453 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY GANNON, O'BRIEN, J. TAYLOR, KENNEY, BUTKOVITZ,
MILLER, WOGAN, MCGEEHAN, LEDERER, KELLER, YOUNGBLOOD, OLIVER,
DONATUCCI, RIEGER, PERZEL, A. H. WILLIAMS AND EVANS,
APRIL 29, 1998

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
APRIL 29, 1998

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to
2 maintain and increase funding for the Pennsylvania National
3 Guard Counterdrug Program.

4 WHEREAS, Since 1989 the Pennsylvania National Guard
5 Counterdrug Program has supported 2,965 counterdrug missions at
6 Federal, State and local law enforcement levels in this
7 Commonwealth; and

8 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania National Guard counterdrug efforts have
9 supported drug law enforcement missions that have taken 10,221
10 pounds of cocaine, 402 pounds of heroin and 21,689 pounds of
11 marijuana off Pennsylvania streets; and

12 WHEREAS, Since 1994 Pennsylvania National Guard counterdrug
13 personnel have cleaned and sealed or razed over 2,270 units of
14 houses in seven different municipalities within this
15 Commonwealth; and

16 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania National Guard Counterdrug Program
17 has provided construction support in the rehabilitation of three

1 victims' centers in Philadelphia and five pocket parks in
2 Chester; and

3 WHEREAS, Since 1993 the Pennsylvania National Guard
4 Counterdrug Program has assisted in drug seizures of over
5 \$1,600,000,000 in Pennsylvania; and

6 WHEREAS, The President of the United States and Congress have
7 proposed a reduction in the amount of the Federal appropriation
8 to the Pennsylvania National Guard Counterdrug Program; and

9 WHEREAS, The antidrug efforts being performed by the
10 Pennsylvania National Guard have been very valuable to the
11 citizens of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
13 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the President of the
14 United States and Congress to maintain and increase funding for
15 the Pennsylvania National Guard Counterdrug Program.