

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Expelling a member of the House of Representatives.

2 WHEREAS, Representative Frank Serafini was convicted after
3 trial by a Federal court and jury in the Middle District of
4 Pennsylvania on August 18, 1999, for violation of 18 U.S.C. §
5 1623; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Frank Serafini was sentenced by the
7 Honorable Thomas L. Vanaskie, judge of the United States
8 District Court, pursuant to the finding of guilt, on November
9 18, 1999; and

10 WHEREAS, Section 7 of Article II of the Constitution of
11 Pennsylvania provides that no person is eligible to serve in the
12 General Assembly who has been convicted of certain crimes,
13 including perjury or other infamous crimes; and

14 WHEREAS, Pursuant to section 9 of Article II of the
15 Constitution of Pennsylvania, the House of Representatives has
16 the power and authority to judge the qualifications of its
17 members; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That pursuant to the powers granted to the House of
2 Representatives under sections 9 and 11 of Article II of the
3 Constitution of Pennsylvania, the House of Representatives does
4 hereby expel Representative Frank Serafini as a member of the
5 House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.