
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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MARCH 15, 2004

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 15, 2004

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing condolences and urging the citizens of this
2 Commonwealth to offer their support to those affected by the
3 terrorist attacks of March 11, 2004, in Madrid, Spain.

4 WHEREAS, On March 11, 2004, Spain was the victim of a series
5 of ten terrorist bombs targeting unsuspecting citizens at three
6 train stations during the busy morning rush hour in the nation's
7 capital; and

8 WHEREAS, Without warning, nearly 200 people were senselessly
9 killed and 1,400 people were injured in the explosions; and

10 WHEREAS, This unprovoked attack on the people of Spain was a
11 cowardly act against all people who love freedom and cherish
12 liberty; and

1 WHEREAS, The world is shocked and outraged by the needless
2 deaths of these innocent people; and

3 WHEREAS, The people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and
4 the United States remember the trauma and grief caused by the
5 horrific events of September 11, 2001, and empathize with the
6 people of Spain; and

7 WHEREAS, We recall the generous comfort and condolences the
8 people of Spain offered in our time of grief and national
9 mourning; and

10 WHEREAS, The Spanish Government has stood unified with the
11 United States in the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq and in
12 our mission to end terrorism and the fear and division it seeks
13 to breed; and

14 WHEREAS, We must be to Spain the friend it has been to us by
15 uniting with its people as they recover from this act of mass
16 murder and by refusing to allow terrorism to succeed in causing
17 turmoil in our strong and peaceful countries; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
19 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extend its deepest sympathies and
20 condolences to the families and friends of the victims of the
21 terrorist bombings in Madrid and join in grieving with the
22 people of Spain for those whose lives were shattered; and be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the citizens
25 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to remember in their
26 thoughts and prayers all of those impacted by this senseless
27 attack; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
29 the Embassy of Spain, 2375 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington,
30 DC 20037.