THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 578 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY COHEN, BROWNLEE, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, GAINEY, GOODMAN, HAGGERTY, J. HARRIS, W. KELLER, MCNEILL, NEILSON, ROEBUCK, ROZZI, SCHLOSSBERG, THOMAS AND MATZIE, DECEMBER 10, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 10, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Attorney General Kathleen Kane, the first woman in
2   this Commonwealth to be elected to that office, and praising
3   her professionalism and focus in the performance of her
4   duties.

5   WHEREAS, In keeping with her support of equality and

6 antidiscrimination laws and her recognition of the dignity of

7 all persons in this Commonwealth, Attorney General Kane has

8 deemed Pennsylvania's same-sex marriage ban unconstitutional and

9 has declined to defend one of the Commonwealth's last

10 discriminatory statutes; and

11   WHEREAS, Attorney General Kane has further dedicated her

12 energies to enforcing existing laws and to developing Statewide

13 law enforcement programs to promote the safety of children,

14 including aiding them in the safe use of social media; and

15   WHEREAS, Attorney General Kane has prosecuted white collar

16 criminals and those engaged in insurance and mortgage fraud and

17 has protected consumers by promoting access to quality regional

18 health care and by opposing the proposed merger of US Airways

1 and American Airlines; and

2   WHEREAS, Attorney General Kane, a veteran prosecutor and

3 investigator, is aggressively pursuing the Jerry Sandusky --

4 Penn State University child abuse matter and has appointed H.

5 Geoffrey Moulton, Jr., former Federal prosecutor and clerk to

6 past Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, William

7 H. Rehnquist, to lead the office's internal investigation;

8 therefore be it

9   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend Attorney

10 General Kathleen Kane, the first woman in this Commonwealth to

11 be elected to that office, and praise her professionalism and

12 focus in the performance of her duties.