

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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D. COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD AND M. DALEY, OCTOBER 17, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 17, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging Amtrak to redesignate the railroad station located at
2 2955 Market Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the
3 "William H. Gray III 30th Street Station."

4 WHEREAS, From 1979 until 1991, William H. Gray III
5 represented Pennsylvania's second congressional district in the
6 United States House of Representatives; and

7 WHEREAS, For the final two years of his career in the
8 Congress of the United States, Mr. Gray served as the Majority
9 Whip; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Gray was the highest-ranking African-American
11 member of Congress, attaining distinction as the first African
12 American to rise to the third-ranking House position and to
13 chair the House Budget Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1991, Mr. Gray resigned from Congress to become
15 the president and chief executive officer of the United Negro
16 College Fund; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Gray served the United Negro College Fund
18 through 2004, raising more than \$2.3 billion during his tenure;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Gray died on July 1, 2013, at 71 years of age;

3 and

4 WHEREAS, In the summer of 2014, Congress passed and the
5 President of the United States signed H.R. 4838, redesignating
6 the railroad station located at 2955 Market Street in
7 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, commonly known as "30th Street
8 Station," as the "William H. Gray III 30th Street Station"; and

9 WHEREAS, Despite this redesignation under Public Law 113-158,
10 enacted more than two years ago, Amtrak has not officially
11 redesignated the station; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
13 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge Amtrak to redesignate the
14 railroad station located at 2955 Market Street in Philadelphia,
15 Pennsylvania, as the "William H. Gray III 30th Street Station";
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
18 Amtrak Corporate Headquarters, 60 Massachusetts Avenue NE,
19 Washington, DC, 20002.