

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Extending sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the families
2 of those killed and injured in the terrorist attack in Paris,
3 France.

4 WHEREAS, On November 13, 2015, three teams of terrorists
5 staged coordinated attacks at six locations throughout Paris,
6 including a concert hall, the Stade de France and at least two
7 restaurants; and

8 WHEREAS, At least 129 people were killed and 352 people were
9 wounded in the attacks, with 99 of the wounded reported to be in
10 very serious condition; and

11 WHEREAS, The attacks outraged France as well as the
12 international community, and several vigils and rallies were
13 held around the United States and the world; and

14 WHEREAS, Pope Francis condemned the killings, saying the
15 attacks were part of a "piecemeal Third World War" and that
16 "there is no religious or human justification for it"; and

17 WHEREAS, President Barack Obama pledged solidarity with
18 France, saying that "We've seen an outrageous attempt to
19 terrorize innocent civilians. This is an attack on all of

1 humanity and the universal values we share. We stand prepared
2 and ready to provide whatever assistance the people of France
3 need to respond."; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate express its full support and
5 friendship to the people of France as they deal with this
6 tragedy; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate support France's efforts to find
8 the perpetrators of these crimes and bring them to justice; and
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate extend sympathies and heartfelt
11 condolences to the families of the hundreds of people injured
12 and murdered in the terrorist attack; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
14 the French Ambassador in Washington D.C.