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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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JUNE 2, 2017

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 2, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the lives and memory of those killed and injured during  
2 the bombing at the Ariana Grande concert at Manchester Arena  
3 in Manchester, England.

4 WHEREAS, On May 22, 2017, at approximately 10:30 p.m. as  
5 concert goers were leaving an Ariana Grande show at Manchester  
6 Arena in Manchester, England, a bomb went off killing at least  
7 22 people, injuring at least 59 others and leaving families  
8 searching for their loved ones; and

9 WHEREAS, The bombing was determined to be a terrorist attack  
10 targeting an audience made up mostly of young teenage girls,  
11 shocking even by the standards of contemporary terrorism; and

12 WHEREAS, The Islamic State claimed responsibility for the  
13 suicide bombing; and

1       WHEREAS, Soft targets, including concert venues, are  
2 generally attacked to try to intimidate and terrify people and  
3 often instill the greatest amount of fear in everyday life; and

4       WHEREAS, In the chaotic aftermath of the explosion, police  
5 and other first responders rushed to the explosion and risked  
6 their lives to save others; and

7       WHEREAS, Medical professionals worked tirelessly, taxi  
8 drivers offered free rides and local residents opened their  
9 homes to those who were in need; and

10       WHEREAS, The United Kingdom has now raised their threat level  
11 from severe to critical and authorities are on alert for other  
12 potential imminent terror attacks that may occur; and

13       WHEREAS, What had been planned to be a fun night for many,  
14 turned tragic in the blink of an eye; therefore be it

15       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the lives  
16 and memory of those killed and injured during the bombing at the  
17 Ariana Grande concert at Manchester Arena in Manchester,  
18 England; and be it further

19       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend  
20 condolences to their families and concern for those injured and  
21 missing and express gratitude to all emergency workers, first  
22 responders and volunteers for their efforts.