

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SALVATORE, OLIVER, WESTON, RIEGER, O'BRIEN,
PERZEL, WOGAN, KOSINSKI, TRUMAN AND EVANS, MAY 29, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MAY 30, 1984

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring individuals and municipal employees for
2 heroic actions during a recent fire in Philadelphia.

3 WHEREAS, On May 3, 1984, there was a nine-alarm fire in the
4 East Market Street shopping area of center-city Philadelphia;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Approximately 20,000 customers and employees were
7 evacuated safely from the scene of the fire by business
8 proprietors, firefighters and police officers; and

9 WHEREAS, The firefighters successfully overcame the
10 conflagration with effective equipment, efficiency and a heroic
11 sense of duty; and

12 WHEREAS, The police officers maintained order and avoided a
13 major panic with superior skill and good sense; and

14 WHEREAS, The people at the scene avoided hysteria by acting
15 reasonably and with required restraint; and

16 WHEREAS, In the entire episode, not one life was lost;
17 therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
2 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recognize and honor the business
3 proprietors, firefighters, police officers and people at the
4 scene of the fire for their outstanding actions; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the
7 Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.