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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 24, 1975

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In the House of Representatives, September 24, 1975

1 WHEREAS, The Federal Communications Commission has been  
2 charged by the Congress of the United States with the  
3 responsibility of licensing, observing and regulating the public  
4 broadcasting industry in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, The Columbia Broadcasting System has flagrantly  
6 violated the spirit of the rules and regulations of a  
7 responsible public broadcasting company by presenting a  
8 misleading, biased and connived production entitled "The Guns of  
9 Autumn"; and

10 WHEREAS, The excessive liberties taken by the Columbia  
11 Broadcasting System threaten the entire broadcasting industry  
12 with tightened regulations and restrictions; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
14 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania demand that the Federal  
15 Communications Commission investigate the production, editing  
16 and broadcasting of the documentary entitled, "The Guns of

1 Autumn"; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That the Federal Communications Commission order  
3 the Columbia Broadcasting System to furnish interested parties  
4 equal time at the same time slots in which said documentary was  
5 broadcast to rebut the presentations, inferences and  
6 inaccuracies presented by the Columbia Broadcasting System.