

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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ARMSTRONG, BRANDT, HONAMAN AND WENGER, JANUARY 17, 1977

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In the House of Representatives, January 17, 1977

1 The Supreme Court of the United States has banned the  
2 reciting of the Lord's Prayer or the reading of Bible verses in  
3 public schools.

4 A considerable segment of public opinion is opposed to the  
5 results of this decision; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly  
7 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of  
8 the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of  
9 the United States to permit the various states to provide for  
10 the voluntary reciting of the Lord's Prayer and the reading of  
11 verses of the Bible in public schools; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
13 the presiding officers of each House of the Congress of the  
14 United States and to each Senator and Representative from  
15 Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.