
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY PETRARCA, RYAN, TADDONIO, SALVATORE, CESSAR,
MANDERINO, CAPPABIANCA, IRVIS, BELARDI, HASAY, PHILLIPS,
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DOMBROWSKI, F. E. TAYLOR, D. R. WRIGHT, STEWART, OLASZ,
DAVIES AND KUKOVICH, FEBRUARY 9, 1982

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, FEBRUARY 9, 1982

In the House of Representatives, February 9, 1982

1 WHEREAS, The Republic of Italy and the United States of
2 America have been allies for many years; and

3 WHEREAS, Generations of Italians have settled in the United
4 States over the last 150 years, further strengthening the bonds
5 between our two countries; and

6 WHEREAS, The people of Italy and America strongly believe in
7 the democratic process and the rights of all their citizens to
8 live free from the fears of terrorism; and

9 WHEREAS, The Red Brigades terrorists seized United States
10 Brigadier General James L. Dozier and held him captive for 42
11 days; and

12 WHEREAS, Through the combined efforts of our two countries,
13 General Dozier was freed unharmed; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly

1 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extend profound
2 congratulations and thankfulness to the Republic of Italy for
3 their dedication, perseverance and most of all for the success
4 of their anti-terrorist organization known as the "Leatherheads"
5 in carrying out the rescue of General Dozier; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That there be continued cooperation and friendship
7 between the people of Italy and the United States in the
8 struggle to preserve the blessings of democracy; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the
11 President of Italy, Alessandro Pertini, and a copy to the Prime
12 Minister of Italy, Giovanni Spadolini.