THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Opposing the encouragement of bigotry and racial segregation in 2 the statements of Hulond Humphries.
- 3 WHEREAS, Bigotry and racism in any form must be condemned,
- 4 particularly in cases where individuals entrusted to nurture our
- 5 students are involved;
- 6 WHEREAS, Members of the House of Representatives know that
- 7 racial tolerance is required under the Constitution of the
- 8 United States and the Constitution of Pennsylvania; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Members of the House of Representatives know that
- 10 they are required to uphold constitution truths and shall not
- 11 accept anything less from themselves; and
- WHEREAS, On February 24, 1994, Hulond Humphries, Randolph
- 13 County High School principal, Wedowee, Alabama, said that
- 14 interracial couples would not be allowed to attend the prom and
- 15 that the prom would be canceled if interracial couples attended;
- 16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, Hulond Humphries has voiced and continues to

- 1 maintain a history of racial bias; therefore be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives unequivocally
- 3 state that the encouragement of bigotry and racial segregation
- 4 in any form must be condemned; and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives stand united with
- 6 others with the courage and decency to speak out in opposition
- 7 to Hulond Humphries' racial intolerance or any such message of
- 8 bigotry, hatred or racial intolerance in this Commonwealth.