

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 555

Session of
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TRELLO, WOJNAROSKI AND YOUNGBLOOD, JULY 17, 2000

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS,
JULY 17, 2000

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to enact Senate Bill
2 1902, which is to become known as the Japanese Imperial Army
3 Disclosure Act.

4 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1902 was introduced in the United States
5 Senate on November 11, 1999, and if enacted will become known as
6 the Japanese Imperial Army Disclosure Act; and

7 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1902 provides, among other things, for
8 the disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of records
9 regarding certain persons and information of the Japanese
10 Imperial Army during World War II in a manner that does not
11 impair any investigation or prosecution conducted by the
12 Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters; and

13 WHEREAS, The citizens of this Commonwealth have an interest
14 in access to the information contained in those records;
15 therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
17 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge Congress to enact Senate Bill

1 1902, which is to become known as the Japanese Imperial Army
2 Disclosure Act; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives
4 transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of Congress
5 from Pennsylvania.