## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 421 Session of 2007

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER 2, 2007

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring WQED Multimedia on their unprecedented second overall 2 Station Excellence Emmy and four category Emmys awarded by 3 the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the National Academy of 4 Television Arts and Sciences on September 15, 2007. 5 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives is proud to recognize the outstanding achievements of organizations that provide б 7 integral services to the people of this Commonwealth; and 8 WHEREAS, WQED Multimedia, located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was founded in 1954 as the first community-owned 9 10 television station in the United States and became a production 11 center of national programs for the Public Broadcasting Service; 12 and 13 WHEREAS, WQED Multimedia provides quality products and services to engage, inform, educate and entertain the public 14 15 within its community and around the world; and 16 WHEREAS, More than one million households of viewers and

listeners rely on WQED each week, which is more than any other
Pittsburgh educational or cultural institution; and

3 WHEREAS, On September 15, 2007, WQED Multimedia was honored 4 with an unprecedented receipt of a second overall Station 5 Excellence Emmy and four category Emmys awarded by the Mid-6 Atlantic Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and 7 Sciences; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor WQED 9 Multimedia for their second overall Station Excellence Emmy, 10 along with Emmys awarded in the categories of Arts Program or 11 Special, Children/Youth/Teen Program or Special, Historic/Cultural Program or Special and Community Service by 12 13 the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences on September 15, 2007; and be it further 14 15 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to WOED Multimedia, 4802 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15213. 16