

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 715 Session of 2008

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, MAY 2, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing Congress to enact H. Res. 111, which establishes a
2 Select Committee on Prisoners of War (POW) and Missing in
3 Action (MIA) Affairs.

4 WHEREAS, It is essential to fully investigate unresolved
5 cases involving military personnel who served in the Vietnam
6 Conflict, Korean Conflict, World War II, Cold War and Gulf War
7 and who are missing in action (MIA), otherwise unaccounted for
8 or known to have been prisoners of war (POWs); and

9 WHEREAS, H. Res. 111, currently under consideration in
10 Congress, would establish a select committee to be known as the
11 Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs; and

12 WHEREAS, The select committee will conduct a full
13 investigation of all unresolved matters relating to any United

1 States personnel unaccounted for from the Vietnam Conflict,
2 Korean Conflict, World War II, Cold War and Gulf War; and

3 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the select committee be
4 established to conduct this investigation; and

5 WHEREAS, Many of these POWs and MIAs are citizens of this
6 Commonwealth; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize
8 Congress to enact H. Res. 111 and establish a Select Committee
9 on POW and MIA Affairs; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
11 each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.