

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 629 Session of 2010

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 9, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring sisters Ali and Jamie McMutrie for their heroic efforts
2 in bringing 54 Haitian orphans back to the United States to
3 be united with their adoptive families.

4 WHEREAS, Ali and Jamie McMutrie, from the Ben Avon suburb of
5 Pittsburgh, moved away to care for children at the BRESMA
6 orphanage in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, four years ago; and

7 WHEREAS, Following the devastating earthquake, the sisters
8 contacted family, and Internet support began to spread the word
9 of their desperate situation with the children; and

10 WHEREAS, Help arrived from Pennsylvania, as Governor Edward
11 Rendell, along with other leaders and doctors, brought the
12 orphans and the McMutries to Pittsburgh; and

13 WHEREAS, Their flight back from Haiti touched down at
14 Pittsburgh International Airport on January 19th; and

1 WHEREAS, Jamie McMutrie stayed behind to escort the final
2 orphan, a young girl, and both of them arrived in Pittsburgh on
3 January 20th; and

4 WHEREAS, The McMutries never gave up on even one of the
5 children in their extended Haitian family and deserve most of
6 the credit for accomplishing this seemingly impossible mission;
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Ali and
9 Jamie McMutrie for their heroic efforts in bringing 54 Haitian
10 orphans to the United States to be united with their adoptive
11 families; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to Ali and
13 Jamie McMutrie.