

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 246 Session of 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 15, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing Margaret Thatcher as a great American friend and
2 British patriot.

3 WHEREAS, Margaret Thatcher, the longest serving Prime
4 Minister of the United Kingdom during the 20th century, passed
5 away on Monday, April 8, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thatcher was the first and only woman to serve
7 in the role of Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and the
8 first woman to lead a Western democracy; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thatcher was nicknamed the "Iron Lady" by a
10 Soviet journalist for her uncompromising politics and leadership
11 style; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thatcher is widely credited with reshaping
13 Britain's policies and transforming the country's economy; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thatcher's profound rejection of Communism

1 cemented a close relationship with President Ronald Reagan,
2 while still earning the respect of Mikhail S. Gorbachev; and

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Thatcher will be accorded a ceremonial funeral
4 with military honors by her country; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize
6 Margaret Thatcher as a great American friend and British patriot
7 and honor her enduring legacy.