

## A RESOLUTION

1 Supporting continued and increased development and delivery of  
2 oil derived from North American oil reserves to American  
3 refineries and urging the President and Congress of the  
4 United States to support the continued and increased  
5 production and use of American natural gas.

6 WHEREAS, Oil and natural gas are important components of the  
7 United States' energy portfolio; and

8 WHEREAS, A secure supply of crude oil is needed for this  
9 nation's economy to thrive without potential threats and supply  
10 disruptions from unstable world markets; and

11 WHEREAS, Volatile crude oil markets have added increasing  
12 costs to the American economy, hampering the ability of our  
13 businesses to compete through difficult economic times and  
14 forcing Americans to pay more and more at the pump; and

15 WHEREAS, Increased oil production in Canada's oil sands and  
16 the Bakken Formation in Saskatchewan, Montana, North Dakota and  
17 South Dakota can replace crude imports from countries that do  
18 not share American values; and

19 WHEREAS, Canada is a trusted and democratic neighbor with

1 the importance of clean, domestic natural gas to our economy and  
2 energy independence and has pledged to eliminate inefficiencies  
3 in permitting natural gas operations; therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
5 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania support continued and increased  
6 development and delivery of oil derived from North American oil  
7 reserves to American refineries; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That the President and Congress of the United  
9 States be urged to support the continued and increased  
10 production and use of American oil derived from the Bakken  
11 Formation in Saskatchewan, Montana, North Dakota and South  
12 Dakota, as well as Canadian oil sands; and be it further

13       RESOLVED, That the United States Secretary of State be urged  
14 to approve the newly routed pipeline application from  
15 TransCanada to increase our energy independence, create new  
16 jobs, build our economy, reduce fuel costs, improve our national  
17 security and strengthen ties with our northern neighbor and  
18 ally; and be it further

19       RESOLVED, That the President and Congress of the United  
20 States be urged to support the continued and increased  
21 production and use of American natural gas; and be it further

22       RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
23 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each  
24 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.