A RESOLUTION

Urging the Congress of the United States to reject the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action relating to Iran's nuclear program.

WHEREAS, Under Federal law, it is the duty of both the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Congress of the United States to approve or disapprove the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action on Iran's nuclear program by September 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The State of Israel is a great friend and ally of the United States in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, Widespread concerns remain in the United States, Israel and elsewhere that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action creates unacceptable risks for the United States, Israel and other countries; and

WHEREAS, The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action helps Iran by removing sanctions imposed by China, France, Germany, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Past history and recent pronouncements of leaders of Iran's government strongly suggest that a portion of the

additional money that will flow into Iran as a result of the lifting of sanctions will be funneled into terroristic organizations and activities; and

WHEREAS, The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action balances immediate voluntary restrictions in Iran's efforts to develop nuclear capacity with a future right to an unlimited nuclear and thermonuclear capacity; and

WHEREAS, The many voluntary elements of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action have many exemptions, including the ability for Iran to obtain weapons-grade fuel from foreign nations such as North Korea, Russia and China; and

WHEREAS, Fear of Iran as a nuclear power will lead other Middle Eastern nations to seek nuclear capabilities themselves, creating a new arms race in the historically volatile Middle East; and

WHEREAS, The tools of military intelligence and inspections relied on to enforce the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action are limited tools that do not always lead to uncovering violations of nuclear accords and therefore provide only limited international security; and

WHEREAS, Even in the event of disapproval of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action by the Congress, all major powers and many other countries have a strong and permanent interest in reducing the potential for war, terrorism and violent conflict in the Middle East that will create incentives to develop a new plan acceptable to the Congress; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge members of Congress to reject the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of Congress be urged to override a

presidential veto if one occurs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the United States sanctions be maintained against Iran and the United States continue its efforts for continued sanctions by China, France, Germany, Russia, the United Kingdom and other countries; and be it further

RESOLVED, That further negotiations link the elimination of Iran's nuclear arsenal, elimination of Iran's financial and rhetorical support for acts of terrorism and the elimination of continuous hateful rhetoric against the United States and Israel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to each member of the Congress of the United States and to the President, Vice President and Secretary of State of the United States.