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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 227

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. LINCOLN, DeMEDIO, BRUNNER, D. M. DAVIS,  
MANDERINO, STOUT, SHANE, PETRARCA, A. K. HUTCHINSON,  
FISCHER AND SALOOM AND TRUSIO, NOVEMBER 19, 1974

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, NOVEMBER 19, 1974

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In the House of Representatives, November 19, 1974

1       WHEREAS, The United Mine Workers of America at their forty-  
2 sixth U.M.W.A. Convention in Pittsburgh in December 1973,  
3 resolved to move their International Headquarters out of  
4 Washington, D.C. to a more appropriate location in the coal  
5 fields for the purpose of better serving their rank-and-file  
6 membership; and

7       WHEREAS, Southwestern Pennsylvania is centrally located and  
8 easily accessible to all the U.M.W.A.'s.

9       WHEREAS, There are large tracts of land in southwestern  
10 Pennsylvania, up to several hundred acres, which are accessible  
11 to the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport and numerous  
12 county airports; and

13       WHEREAS, The world's largest coal mines are located in  
14 southwestern Pennsylvania and can boast of reserves that will  
15 sustain their operation continually for over 400 years; and

16       WHEREAS, Southwestern Pennsylvania is rich in history  
17 sustaining the heritage of the United Mine Workers; and

1       WHEREAS, This area can boast of many other positive  
2 attributes which will make it advantageous to locate here;  
3 therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly  
5 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania cordially invites the United  
6 Mine Workers of America to locate their International  
7 Headquarters on one of the likely sites in southwestern  
8 Pennsylvania; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That a favorable consideration of this invitation  
10 will be appreciated and that serious consideration, within the  
11 jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Legislature, will be given, to  
12 any situation that may develop relative to the headquarters  
13 being located in this area; and be it further

14       RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to Mr.  
15 Arnold Miller, President; Mr. Mike Trbovich, Vice President; Mr.  
16 Harry Patrick, Secretary Treasurer; to members of the  
17 International Executive Board, and to the District Presidents of  
18 the United Mine Workers of America.