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In the House of Representatives, May 27, 1975

1 WHEREAS, June 3, 1975 has been designated as Garment Workers'
2 Day in honor of the 75th Anniversary of the International
3 Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; and

4 WHEREAS, On June 3, 1900, this world famed union was founded
5 and later was chartered by the American Federation of Labor; and

6 WHEREAS, In the seventy-five years that followed, this union
7 has been a pioneer on the social frontiers of America; and

8 WHEREAS, It crusaded to bring safety, sanitation and humane
9 conditions of work to an industry long plagued by the sweat
10 shop; and

11 WHEREAS, It brought industrial statesmanship to a trade once
12 torn by constant conflict; and

13 WHEREAS, It has opened new vistas in medical care, housing,
14 education, leisure, care of the aged, scholarships for the
15 young; and

16 WHERE, As far back as 1909, it electrified the Nation with
17 its demands for the rights of women in both the economic and

1 political worlds; and

2 WHEREAS, It has come to the aid of the unfortunate
3 everywhere-- the victims of poverty, discrimination, tyranny,
4 disease, wars, and of natural disasters; and

5 WHEREAS, It has opened its doors to all people of all
6 religions, races and from many lands; and

7 WHEREAS, Through its doors, these people have entered
8 creatively into the life of America; and

9 WHEREAS, Close to one hundred thousand men and women in
10 Pennsylvania, members of this organization, are contributing so
11 mightily to make our Commonwealth a better place in which to
12 live and work; now therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That in honor of these works to make a reality of
14 the American dream of a true democracy, we hereby proclaim this
15 day to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the International
16 Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.