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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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ADOPTED, JANUARY 31, 1984

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Demanding that the Soviet Government release Soviet Jewish
- 2 refusenik Anatoly Schcharansky from prison and permit him to
- 3 emigrate.
- 4 WHEREAS, Anatoly Schcharansky was imprisoned after requesting

1 to emigrate to Israel and freely practice his Judaism; and

2 WHEREAS, He begins his seventh year of imprisonment under the
3 most deprived and brutal conditions and in deteriorating health,
4 being denied contact with his family, and separated from his
5 wife; and

6 WHEREAS, Such treatment violates the Soviet Union's
7 international obligations including the Universal Declaration of
8 Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political
9 Rights and the Helsinki Final Act on Security and Cooperation in
10 Europe; and

11 WHEREAS, On January 20, 1984, he celebrated his 36th
12 birthday; and

13 WHEREAS, The number 18 in Jewish tradition has come to
14 represent life, or L'Hayim, thus it is even more compelling that
15 on his 36th birthday he be set free; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
17 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extend belated birthday greetings
18 to Soviet Jewish refusenik Anatoly Schcharansky; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
21 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania demand that the Soviet Government
22 release Schcharansky and permit him to emigrate.