

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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TELEK, SEMMEL, BOYES, DUFFY, DAWIDA, PRESTON AND BROUJOS,
JUNE 17, 1986

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, JUNE 18, 1986

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Foundation on
2 the restoration of the Statue of Liberty; and creating a
3 special committee.

4 WHEREAS, The United States of America was founded on the
5 basic premise of becoming a home for the oppressed, the needy
6 and individuals seeking refuge for more than two centuries; and

7 WHEREAS, For these past years America has been a land of
8 faith and religious tolerance for those seeking freedom and a
9 better life. Many families have come to the United States full
10 of apprehension and fear, but clinging to a greater hope. The
11 land of liberty held promise for those most in need of
12 salvation; and

13 WHEREAS, These travelers hoping to forge a new life in
14 America were warmly greeted by the Statue of Liberty, a symbol
15 of freedom, and a gift of friendship. This friendship was firmly

1 established with France long before the Statue was given, but
2 she came to become an even greater representative to those from
3 countries far and wide; and

4 WHEREAS, All are welcomed in America, not only French and
5 English, but also Polish, German, Vietnamese, Korean, Chinese,
6 Japanese, Irish, Italian and other refugees from nations great
7 and small. The Lady Liberty has held immense meaning for those
8 who have sailed to our shore for one hundred years; and

9 WHEREAS, The Lady has now been restored to her original
10 beauty, readied to welcome new generations of families aspiring
11 to a better life, and prepared to light the way for hope and
12 freedom; she will be celebrated for her contribution of a
13 century of confidence on the day most fitting her presence,
14 Independence Day, July 4, 1986; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives
16 appoint a special committee of four Representatives to present
17 this resolution, along with our heartiest congratulations, to
18 Mr. Lee Iacocca, Chairman of the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island
19 Foundation.