

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 85

Session of
1995

INTRODUCED BY RICHARDSON, BELARDI, PETRARCA, PRESTON, TIGUE,
CARN, YOUNGBLOOD, STURLA, ROONEY AND WASHINGTON,
MARCH 13, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MARCH 13, 1995

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the birth of Malcolm X.

2 WHEREAS, On this date, May 19, 1995, we commemorate the 70th
3 Anniversary of the birth of Malcolm X; and

4 WHEREAS, Malcolm X was born on May 19, 1925, the son of the
5 Rev. Earl Little and Louise Little; and

6 WHEREAS, Malcolm's childhood was marred with several cruel
7 and racist actions against his family; the family home was
8 burned down by the KKK and his father was murdered several years
9 later; and

10 WHEREAS, Malcolm converted to Islam while serving a term in
11 prison, and upon release joined the Nation of Islam, also known
12 as the Black Muslims, where he was given the name of Malcolm X;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The career of Malcolm X encompassed work for the
15 Black Muslims, for his Organization of African Unity and for
16 African Americans generally; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the

1 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby commemorate the 70th
2 Anniversary of the birth of Malcolm X, an important leader and
3 spokesman for our nation's African-American community.