

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Opposing bigotry and racism and any hateful behavior or comments  
2 of any public official in this Commonwealth.

3 WHEREAS, Bigotry and racism in any form must be condemned;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Members of the House of Representatives know that  
6 for evil to prevail, only the silence of good people is  
7 required; and

8 WHEREAS, Members of the House of Representatives know the  
9 truth and will not be silent; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives unequivocally  
11 state that hatred and bigotry created the environment which made  
12 possible the enslavement of African people in America and many  
13 peoples throughout the ages; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives stand united with  
15 others with courage and decency to speak out in opposition to  
16 hateful comments and behavior or any other actions of bigotry

1 and hatred perpetrated in this Commonwealth.