
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 107 Session of
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APRIL 2, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, APRIL 2, 1997

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the efforts of the Pittsburgh Coalition to Counter
2 Hate Groups.

3 WHEREAS, There is a proliferation of hate groups in this
4 country; and

5 WHEREAS, This is also true in this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, The Ku Klux Klan has actually scheduled a rally in
7 Pittsburgh; and

8 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Coalition to Counter Hate Groups is
9 opposing the efforts of the Ku Klux Klan; and

10 WHEREAS, The Coalition is committed to mobilize the community
11 to reject hatred and bigotry and espouse tolerance, to provide
12 technical and organizational assistance to community-based
13 organizations and individuals responding to hate-motivated
14 incidents, to educate the public about the extent of the problem
15 and possible solutions, to improve victim assistance, to network
16 with law enforcement and other antihate organizations in unity

1 for social justice, to monitor hate-group activity and crimes in
2 the greater Pittsburgh area, and to develop a positive tone in
3 the community about appreciating cultural and ethnic
4 differences; and

5 WHEREAS, The Coalition is sponsoring a community rally in
6 Market Square on April 5, 1997, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., to
7 celebrate its declared goals; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend the
9 Pittsburgh Coalition to Counter Hate Groups on its efforts to
10 combat and destroy hatred, bigotry and prejudice; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize April
13 5, 1997, as "Unity Day" in this Commonwealth; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
15 the Coalition.