

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 262 Session of
1997

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 6, 1997

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing sadness over the death of Mother Teresa.

2 WHEREAS, Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu was born 87 years ago in
3 Albania and received a religious call as a girl to help the poor
4 and needy of India; and

5 WHEREAS, Sister Teresa began serving the poor of Calcutta in
6 1947, teaching children whose parents were too poor to send them
7 to school and ministering to the sick and dying street people of
8 the city; and

9 WHEREAS, She quickly became known within the Calcutta

1 community as Mother Teresa, or simply "Mother"; and

2 WHEREAS, In 1950 Mother Teresa formed the Congregation of the
3 Missionaries of Charity and inspired it to grow to over 4,500
4 members with 550 centers in 126 countries; and

5 WHEREAS, The Missionaries of Charity have continued to serve
6 the poorest of the poor, to whom she felt a particular calling,
7 as well as lepers, sufferers of AIDS, battered women, drug
8 addicts, radiation victims in Chernobyl, the hungry in Ethiopia
9 and earthquake victims in Armenia; and

10 WHEREAS, Her unselfish service has won her great honors: the
11 1979 Nobel Peace Prize, the Presidential Medal of Freedom in
12 1985, the (U.S.) Congressional Gold Medal in 1997 and the Jewel
13 of India; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express sadness
15 over the death of the remarkable woman known worldwide as Mother
16 Teresa; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to:

18 Sister Nirmala

19 Motherhouse

20 Missionaries of Charity

21 Calcutta, Bengal

22 INDIA