

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 248 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY HOLL, SCHWARTZ, ROBBINS, EARLL, AFFLERBACH,
PICCOLA, THOMPSON, CONTI, WENGER, STAPLETON, BRIGHTBILL,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Pennsylvania Capitol Building as a "Commonwealth
2 Treasure."

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Capitol Building has endured
4 as a landmark of democracy unifying art, history and
5 architecture; and

6 WHEREAS, Throughout the 20th century the Commonwealth has
7 remained committed to preserve the integrity of the original
8 beauty of the Capitol Building and ensure that it will be
9 sustained for future generations; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1901, architect Joseph Miller Huston noted his
11 determination to make the Capitol Building "the greatest work
12 ever produced in America"; and

13 WHEREAS, More than 79,000 people visit the Capitol Building
14 annually; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the Pennsylvania Capitol
16 Building as a "Commonwealth Treasure" as designated by the

1 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in order to truly
2 salute these efforts and the Pennsylvania pride they allow us to
3 share.