

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 162 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY PIPPY, FONTANA, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BAKER, BOSCOLA,
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TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, VANCE, VOGEL, WARD, WASHINGTON,
WAUGH, D. WHITE, M. WHITE, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK AND YAW,
AUGUST 12, 2009

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, AUGUST 12, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Offering heartfelt condolences to the victims, family and
2 friends involved in the terrible tragedy at the L.A. Fitness
3 gym in Collier Township, Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Collier Township is a tightly knit community near
5 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and

6 WHEREAS, The residents of Collier Township were devastated by
7 an unthinkable tragedy on August 4, 2009, when a gunman killed
8 three people and injured nine in a mass shooting spree; and

9 WHEREAS, Jody Billingsley of Mt. Lebanon, Elizabeth "Betsy"
10 Gannon of Green Tree, and Heidi Overmier of Carnegie lost their
11 lives in this senseless and unwarranted attack; and

12 WHEREAS, These women will all be forever remembered by a long
13 list of people who loved them; and

14 WHEREAS, The family and friends of the victims are in a
15 period of great mourning and need our support and prayers during

1 this very difficult time; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3 offer its heartfelt condolences to the victims' family and
4 friends who have been deeply affected by these tragic events;
5 and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the
7 families of the victims.