

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 17, 2011

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Schramm, Inc., and its employees for their technology,  
2 resourcefulness and assistance in the rescue of 33 Chilean  
3 miners.

4 WHEREAS, On August 5, 2010, there was a cave-in at the San  
5 Jose Mine 500 miles north of Santiago, Chile; and

6 WHEREAS, Thirty-three Chilean miners were trapped 2,070 feet  
7 underground in the mining cave-in; and

8 WHEREAS, Seventeen days later, on August 22, 2010, the 33  
9 trapped Chilean miners were first located; and

10 WHEREAS, The rescue effort in Chile lacked the resources  
11 necessary for a successful and expedient recovery of the trapped  
12 miners; and

1 WHEREAS, Schramm, Inc., is a long-standing, Pennsylvania-  
2 based drilling manufacturer and supplier; and

3 WHEREAS, Schramm, Inc., sent two drilling rigs and drills to  
4 Chile to assist in the miner rescue operation; and

5 WHEREAS, Schramm, Inc.'s T685WS drill was used early in the  
6 operation to supply food, communications and other supplies to  
7 the trapped miners; and

8 WHEREAS, Schramm, Inc.'s T130XD mobile drilling rig, which is  
9 now nicknamed "the Miracle," was utilized to make the miners'  
10 ultimate escape a success; and

11 WHEREAS, Schramm, Inc.'s employees and sales representatives  
12 were dispatched to the mine to assist in the rescue efforts; and

13 WHEREAS, Schramm, Inc., acted quickly and effectively in  
14 assisting with the rescue effort; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Schramm,  
16 Inc., and its employees for their technology, resourcefulness  
17 and assistance; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
19 the President of Schramm, Inc., Ed Breiner, in recognition of  
20 the company's and employees' efforts in rescuing the Chilean  
21 miners.