

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY HARHART, SWANGER, BARRAR, MURT, CALTAGIRONE,
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GOODMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, McNEILL, COHEN, VEREB, KULA,
HARHAI AND GILLEN, JUNE 12, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, JUNE 12, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Congress and the President of the
2 United States to continue funding the Northeast Counterdrug
3 Training Center.

4 WHEREAS, The Northeast Counterdrug Training Center (NCTC) at
5 Fort Indiantown Gap was established in October 1998; and

6 WHEREAS, The NCTC charter is meant to provide no-cost
7 counter-drug training and education to law enforcement and drug
8 demand reduction specialists across the 18 northeastern United
9 States from Maine to Virginia and west to Wisconsin in order to
10 better protect our country and our children from the scourge of
11 drugs in America; and

12 WHEREAS, The NCTC is staffed by National Guard Specialists
13 and state employees, who provide infrastructure management; and

14 WHEREAS, The NCTC has successfully brought together civilian
15 and military experts to accomplish its charter goals; and

16 WHEREAS, The NCTC provides all necessary facilities,
17 instruction and support to enhance the capabilities to reduce

1 and remove illegal drugs from our streets and educate our
2 communities in the most up-to-date prevention techniques; and

3 WHEREAS, Fort Indiantown Gap was chosen as the site for the
4 NCTC in part due to the wide variety of state-of-the-art
5 facilities available; and

6 WHEREAS, Fort Indiantown Gap provides a modern and
7 professional environment for training, conferences and planning
8 sessions, which are central to counter-drug efforts; and

9 WHEREAS, The NCTC is congressionally funded through the
10 Department of Defense and is managed by the Pennsylvania
11 National Guard Counterdrug Program; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the United
13 States Congress and the President of the United States to
14 continue funding the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center.