

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, NOVEMBER 24, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Paying tribute to the persons who lost their lives during the
 2 Paris terror attacks and extending deepest condolences to the
 3 families and friends of the victims in their time of
 4 mourning.

5 WHEREAS, On Friday, November 13, 2015, many Parisians,
 6 expatriates and tourists, while enjoying a warm fall evening
 7 with family and friends in the French capital, became victims of
 8 an unprecedented terror attack on French soil; and

9 WHEREAS, Beginning around 9:20 p.m. Paris time, eight
 10 terrorists attacked, killed and injured hundreds of innocent
 11 civilians from 19 different nations at public locations that
 12 included a stadium, two restaurants, two bars, one café and one
 13 concert hall; and

14 WHEREAS, According to Paris officials, at least 130 people
 15 have died and many more have been injured; and

1 WHEREAS, The ongoing investigation into the atrocities has
2 resulted in numerous raids in Belgium and France as well as
3 coordination of intelligence related to the terrorists who
4 executed the attacks; and

5 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of
6 Pennsylvania denounces terrorists' use of fear and intimidation
7 to further political goals; and

8 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of
9 Pennsylvania notes the imperative of honoring innocent victims
10 and survivors by showing support and strength in response to
11 terrorism; and

12 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of
13 Pennsylvania joins family members and friends of the fallen in
14 mourning their loss and expresses its support for survivors who
15 are recovering from injury and trauma; and

16 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of
17 Pennsylvania salutes the French people who endure in keeping
18 with the phrase "Vive la France"; and

19 WHEREAS, As the French people stood with the American people
20 in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terror attacks, the
21 people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now show solidarity
22 with all persons affected by the violence and tragic deaths in
23 the City of Light; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
25 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pay tribute to the persons who lost
26 their lives during the Paris terror attacks; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
28 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extend its deepest condolences to
29 the families and friends of the victims in their time of
30 mourning; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
2 the Embassy of the United States in Paris, France.