
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 14, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Honorable Luis Felipe "Phil"
2 Restrepo upon becoming the first Hispanic American to be
3 appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third
4 Circuit in Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, On Monday, January 11, 2016, the United States
6 Senate confirmed Judge Luis Felipe Restrepo to the United States
7 Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; and

8 WHEREAS, Upon such confirmation, Judge Restrepo became the
9 first Hispanic-American Federal judge from Pennsylvania on the
10 United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; and

11 WHEREAS, Judge Restrepo is well qualified for this
12 appointment, having served the public with distinction in a
13 variety of roles at the bar and on the bench, including:
14 Assistant Defender with the Defender Association of
15 Philadelphia; Assistant Federal Defender in the Eastern District
16 of Pennsylvania; United States Magistrate Judge in the Eastern
17 District of Pennsylvania; and, in his current role, United

1 States District Judge in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, At all times, as a Federal district judge, a Federal
4 magistrate judge and in all other aspects of his career, Judge
5 Restrepo has conducted himself honorably, served the residents
6 of this Commonwealth with prudence and integrity and
7 consistently demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the cause
8 of justice; and

9 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives have no doubt that
10 Judge Restrepo will continue to serve the residents of this
11 Commonwealth and of the United States Court of Appeals for the
12 Third Circuit in the same manner; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend and
14 congratulate the Honorable Luis Felipe "Phil" Restrepo on his
15 confirmation to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third
16 Circuit.