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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Condemning attacks by Azerbaijan against civilians in the  
2 Artsakh Republic.

3 WHEREAS, The Artsakh Republic, a proud democracy, has been an  
4 integral part of the Armenian homeland for thousands of years;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The Artsakh Republic, having legally declared its  
7 independence and resisted years of Azerbaijani aggression, has a  
8 proud record of consistently holding parliamentary and  
9 presidential elections; and

10 WHEREAS, Azerbaijan, with support from Syrian fighters and  
11 Turkey, is attacking civilians across the Artsakh Republic with  
12 heavy artillery, rockets, drones and ground forces; and

13 WHEREAS, The Artsakh Republic was one of three parties to the  
14 1994 cease-fire agreement that ended major military hostilities  
15 between Artsakh and Azerbaijan; and

16 WHEREAS, The Artsakh Republic remains committed to a  
17 negotiated, nonviolent resolution to hostilities through the  
18 Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe's Minsk

1 Group; therefore be it

2       RESOLVED, That the Senate condemn attacks by Azerbaijan  
3 against civilians in the Artsakh Republic; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the Artsakh Republic's  
5 right to self-determination and independence and respectfully  
6 urge the President and Congress of the United States to do the  
7 same.