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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Supporting the establishment of a Presidential Youth Council.
- 2 WHEREAS, The unique perspectives and insights of young
- 3 people, especially young people who have previously participated
- 4 in a public policy-related program, outreach initiative,
- 5 internship or fellowship opportunity, are essential to ensure
- 6 that investments made by the Federal Government in youth
- 7 services are effective and efficient; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Existing outreach and engagement mechanisms of the
- 9 Federal Government are designed in ways that inhibit the
- 10 participation and lead to the underrepresentation of young
- 11 people in the policymaking process; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Numerous members of Congress, governors, state
- 13 legislatures, mayors and city councils have created youth
- 14 councils that have proven to be an effective means of receiving
- 15 input from young people, which leads to more effective and
- 16 efficient policies; and
- 17 WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States is currently

- 1 considering House Joint Resolution 47 which supports the
- 2 establishment of a Presidential Youth Council that would advise
- 3 the President and administration on the perspectives of young
- 4 people, make efficient and effective public policy-related
- 5 programs and address the issues of the long-term future of the
- 6 United States; and
- 7 WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution 47 recommends that the
- 8 council be comprised of 24 young people chosen by a combination
- 9 of the President of the United States, the President of the
- 10 Senate of the United States, the Majority Leader of the Senate
- 11 of the United States, the Minority Leader of the Senate of the
- 12 United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of
- 13 the United States and the Minority Leader of the House of
- 14 Representatives of the United States; therefore be it
- 15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
- 16 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania support the establishment of a
- 17 Presidential Youth Council; and be it further
- 18 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
- 19 each member of Congress from Pennsylvania and to the President
- 20 of the United States.