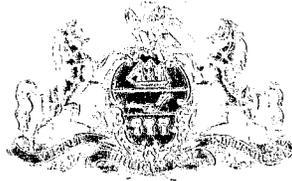


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December 30, 2003

Congressman Denny Hastert
Speaker of the House
235 CHOB
Washington DC 20515

Dear Congressman Hastert:

Enclosed is a copy of House Resolution #520, which was adopted by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives on December 17, 2003.

This Resolution is sent to you for your consideration in accordance with the directions contained in said Resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted Mazia".

Ted Mazia
Chief Clerk

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 520 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, YOUNGBLOOD, PALLONE, KELLER, ROEBUCK, TIGUE,
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HORSEY AND PISTELLA, DECEMBER 17, 2003

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
DECEMBER 17, 2003

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing support for the National Defense Authorization Act
2 for Fiscal Year 2004 (H.R. 1588) and the protections it
3 confers on certain noncitizen military personnel.

4 WHEREAS, The United States Department of Defense reports that
5 37,000 legal permanent residents are now serving in the armed
6 forces, with an additional 13,000 legal permanent residents
7 serving in reserve units; and

8 WHEREAS, Of the 3,000 legal permanent residents who have
9 served in United States military operations in Iraq, 14 have
10 lost their lives in the line of duty; and

11 WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States, in recently
12 passing the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
13 2004, has extended immigration benefits, including citizenship
14 and family protections, to noncitizens serving in the United
15 States military; and

16 WHEREAS, This legislation provides for expedited