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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Federal Aviation Administration to promulgate  
2 regulations and rules to protect Americans from the use of  
3 drones capable of inflicting harm or invading privacy.

4 WHEREAS, The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has  
5 oversight of all aerial vehicles, including drones and other  
6 unmanned aerial vehicles, flying or navigating in the National  
7 Airspace System; and

8 WHEREAS, The FAA is significantly behind schedule on  
9 promulgating regulations and rules regarding the safe use of  
10 drones and other unmanned aerial vehicles; and

11 WHEREAS, On January 26, 2015, a small drone, undetectable by  
12 radar, unexpectedly landed on the White House lawn; and

13 WHEREAS, Businesses and civilians have begun using drones for  
14 commercial and recreational uses, respectively, but rules have  
15 not yet been issued to ensure safety and privacy; and

16 WHEREAS, Drones, which may be GPS guided and equipped with a  
17 lethal explosive device, may be capable of inflicting harm or  
18 operated in a manner that invades the privacy of Americans; and

1       WHEREAS, It is time for the FAA to expedite the issuance of  
2 regulations and rules to ensure that drones are airworthy, that  
3 pilots are properly trained and can only operate in specific  
4 areas and spaces, that drones do not interfere with other air  
5 traffic and that the use of drones capable of inflicting harm or  
6 illegally invading privacy is prohibited; therefore be it

7       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
8 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the FAA to promulgate  
9 regulations and rules to protect Americans from the use of  
10 drones capable of inflicting harm or invading privacy; and be it  
11 further

12       RESOLVED, That the FAA regulations and rules restrict the  
13 purchase by the general public of any drone capable of carrying  
14 and delivering a lethal explosive or otherwise dangerous device  
15 by requiring registration of manufacturers, registration of  
16 sales agents, registration of distributors and purchasers,  
17 inspections and cataloging for at least one year and by  
18 prohibiting resale with penalties for violations; and be it  
19 further

20       RESOLVED, That the FAA regulations and rules distinguish  
21 between an unmanned aerial vehicle considered to be a toy and a  
22 drone capable of carrying and delivering devices capable of  
23 causing harm, destroying property or invading the privacy of  
24 others and distinguish between an unmanned aerial vehicle  
25 considered to be a toy and one capable of taking professional  
26 photographs and videos; and be it further

27       RESOLVED, That the FAA regulations and rules require any  
28 unmanned aerial vehicle manufactured for professional use to  
29 have a code number, electronic kill frequency and registry of  
30 the drone's inventors for background check purposes; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
3 the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation  
4 Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC  
5 20591.