



**House of Representatives**  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
HARRISBURG

FROM: PA House of Representatives  
Right-to-Know Office

SUBJECT: PA Right-to-Know Law Request for House Resolution 75 of 1933

Dear Requester,

This memo is applicable to PA *Right-to-Know Law* requests for PA House Resolution 75 of 1933. Please find attached to this memo a self-authenticated copy of HR 75 of 1933. Also attached, please find copies of the corresponding House Journal pages from May 4, 1933 (the date HR 75 was passed in the House).

**Position on Statement of Certification**

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[May 4.]

The House of Representatives met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The Speaker (Grover C. Talbot) in the chair.

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner offered prayer.

The Journal of Thursday, May 4, 1933 was partly read.

Whereupon,

Mr. Long moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Journal approved,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutton offered a resolution from the Committee on Rules fixing the order of business for the day, which was twice read, as follows:

Resolved, That the order of business of the House for the Session, Thursday, May 4, 1933, shall be as follows:

1. Communications from the Governor and the Senate, reference of bills or petitions to committees; signing of bills or other papers; and clearing the table privileged at any time.
2. The asking of leave of absence.
3. The receiving reports of committees. Reports from committees may also be received immediately before or after a recess or before adjournment. (All bills reported from committee, shall be read for the first time).
4. Resolutions:
  - A. House and concurrent resolutions originating in the House other than those to discharge committee from consideration of bills and fixing special orders of business.
  - B. Resolution recalling bills from the Governor and the Senate, and resolutions returning bills to the Governor are privileged.
5. Motions to recommit (this motion may also be made when a bill is reached in its regular order).
6. Motions to reconsider privileged at any time.
7. Bills on second reading.
8. Bills on final passage recalled from the Governor.
9. Bills on final passage (bills on the final passage postponed calendar may be called up under this order of business).
10. Bills on third reading (bills on the third reading or final pas-

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Mr. Peters moved that the vote by which Resolution No. 80 passed the House be reconsidered.

Mr. Forrest seconded the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Peters moved that this resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Witkin called up resolution No. 75.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 17, 1933.

Many sons and daughters of that proud and handsome race which inspired the architecture of Northern Africa and carried into Spain the influence of its artistic temperament have become citizens of this Nation.

In the City of Philadelphia there exists a Moorish-American Society made up of Moors who have found here the end of their quest for a home and of the children of those who journeyed here from the plains of Morocco.

This Society has done much to bring about a thorough absorption by these people of those principles which are necessary to make them good American citizens.

These Moorish-Americans have since being here missed the use of the titles and name annexations that were so familiar at home and which are used in accordance with the doctrines of the religious faith to which they are adherents therefore be it

Resolved, That this House commends the Moorish-American Society of Philadelphia for the efficient service it has rendered the Nation in bringing about a speedy and thorough Americanization of these former Moors and that in accordance with the fullest right of religious independence guaranteed every citizen we recognize also the right of these people to use the name affixes El or Ali or Bey or any other prefix or suffix to which they have heretofore been accustomed to use or which they may hereafter acquire the right to use.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Mr. Root offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

**RESOLUTION No. 75**

Mr. WITKIN, Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up Resolution No. 75, Printer's No. 1034.

**The Resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:**

In the House of Representatives, April 17, 1933. Many sons and daughters of that proud and handsome race which inspired the architecture of Northern Africa and carried into Spain the influence of its artistic temperaments have become citizens of this Nation.

In the City of Philadelphia there exists a Moorish-American Society made up of Moors who have found here the end of their quest for a home and of the children of those who journeyed here from the plains of Morocco.

This Society has done much to bring about a thorough absorption by these people of those principles which are necessary to make them good American citizens. These Moorish-Americans have since being here missed the use of the titles and name annexations that were so familiar at home and which are used in accordance with the doctrines of the religious faith to which they are adherents therefore be it, Resolved That this House commends the Moorish-American Society of Philadelphia for the efficient service it has rendered the Nation in bringing about a speedy and thorough Americanization of these former Moors and that in accordance with the fullest right of religious independence guaranteed every citizen we recognize also the right of these people to use the name affixes El or Ali or Bey or any other prefix or suffix to which they have heretofore been accustomed to use or which they may hereafter acquire the right to use.

**On the question, Will the House Adopt the resolution?**

**It was Adopted May 4, 1933**