

HOUSE . . . . . No. 549.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine.

RESOLUTIONS

Tendering Sympathy to Sufferers by the Recent Disaster at  
Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

1    *Whereas*, Massachusetts has received with deep regret  
2 the sad intelligence of the appalling disaster which has  
3 fallen upon her sister State, Pennsylvania, in the recent  
4 flood, by which the borough of Johnstown and its vicinity  
5 has been so terribly devastated.

6    *Resolved*, That she hereby extends her sympathy and  
7 condolence to the citizens of that afflicted State, and  
8 especially to the bereaved and suffering residents surviv-  
9 ing the terrors of the stricken valley.

10    *Resolved*, That while it is beyond the constitutional  
11 power of the Legislature to render aid from the public  
12 treasury, the citizens of this Commonwealth will, in their  
13 private capacity, sustain the prestige of Massachusetts  
14 for prompt and generous responses to public appeals for  
15 the relief of distress.

16    *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is  
17 hereby directed to transmit engrossed copies of these

18 resolutions to the Governor of Pennsylvania and the  
19 municipal authorities of the borough of Johnstown,  
20 Pennsylvania.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 7 (P.M.), 1889.

Adopted.

Sent up for concurrence.

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN, *Clerk.*

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SENATE, June 7 (evening), 1889.

Adopted in concurrence.

HENRY D. COOLIDGE, *Clerk.*



