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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the significant contributions of the American
- 2 Council for Polish Culture and further recognizing the
- National Convention of the American Council for Polish
- Culture, held August 10 through 14, 2016, in Pittsburgh,
- 5 Pennsylvania.
- 6 WHEREAS, The American Council for Polish Culture, Inc.,
- 7 (ACPC), founded in 1948, is a national nonprofit educational
- 8 organization that serves and represents Polish-American cultural
- 9 organizations throughout the United States; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The ACPC currently represents the interests of 21
- 11 affiliated organizations located in 15 states and the District
- 12 of Columbia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, The affiliated organizations of the ACPC create a
- 14 nationwide network of organizations committed to furthering the
- 15 cause of Polish language, art and history, as well as promoting
- 16 cultural involvement and awareness; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the ACPC has provided hundreds
- 18 of thousands of dollars in scholarships for students of Polish
- 19 decent, as well as students interested in pursuing Polish

- 1 studies in universities in the United States and in Poland; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The ACPC is hosting its 68th annual National
- 3 Convention August 10 through 14, 2016, in Pittsburgh.
- WHEREAS, As a part of this year's convention, the ACPC will
- 5 be presenting its 2016 Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Oscar
- 6 Swan, Professor of Slavic Languages and Literature at the
- 7 University of Pittsburgh and critically acclaimed author;
- 8 therefore be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
- 10 significant contributions of the American Council for Polish
- 11 Culture and further recognize the National Convention of the
- 12 American Council for Polish Culture, held August 10 through 14,
- 13 2016, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.