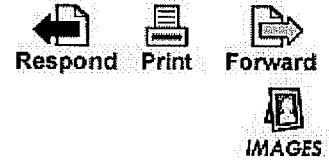




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House adopts Taylor resolution honoring victims of Mumbai terrorist attack

HARRISBURG, June 8 – State Rep. Rick Taylor, D-Montgomery, recently welcomed to the House floor Sheera Shankar, Indian ambassador to the United States as the House adopted a resolution honoring the victims of the Mumbai, India, terrorist attacks in November.

"In a show of unwavering support for Indian-Americans living in the Commonwealth, the House unanimously adopted my resolution condemning the brutal acts of terrorism that occurred in Mumbai last year. I was honored to meet with the ambassador and learn about her efforts here and abroad in preserving Indian culture and customs," Taylor said.

"In the years to come, given our shared democratic values, which place a premium on human liberty, individual rights, religious freedoms and gender equality, and given our growing economy, the opportunities for productive engagement between India and United States have never been higher," said Mrs. Shankar.

Members from the Council of Indian Organization of Greater Philadelphia also were recognized, and CIO's president, Narasimha B. Shenoy, extended his gratitude and appreciation to Taylor for condemning the attacks.

"Many of our parents, brothers, sisters and other relatives live in India and Indian-Americans are very much concerned of such terrorism affecting their peaceful lives. India is a secular democracy which has sheltered many religions for thousands of years. This resolution is important to our community to send a message to the victims that we do care and to the terrorists that we will not be intimidated by such cowardly acts," Shenoy said.

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