

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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In the House of Representatives, May 18, 1976

1 WHEREAS, Through the vision, solicitude and courage of
2 William Penn the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was brought into
3 being; and

4 WHEREAS, He invited peoples of diverse nationalities and
5 creeds to join with him in a "Holy Experiment" where men might
6 worship God according to their own light; and

7 WHEREAS, His own prayers were that Pennsylvania might become
8 "the seed of a Nation"; and

9 WHEREAS, The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution
10 of the United States were adopted in Philadelphia, and this
11 Nation was there established; and

12 WHEREAS, In his declining years he feared he would be
13 forgotten in the Province upon which he lavished so much
14 affection; and

15 WHEREAS, The people of Pennsylvania, in every generation, owe
16 a debt of lasting gratitude to the said William Penn; therefore
17 be it

18 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That in this two hundredth

1 year of Independence the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of
2 Pennsylvania do record this expression of appreciation,
3 affection and admiration for the Founder of this Commonwealth,
4 the Honorable William Penn; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be signed by all
6 members of the General Assembly who wish to subscribe thereto,
7 and one copy be transmitted to the United States Ambassador to
8 Great Britain with the request that she cause it to be delivered
9 to the official of the Jordan's Friend's Meeting House,
10 Buckinghamshire, England, where William Penn is buried; and
11 another copy be transmitted to the Historical and Museum
12 Commission for permanent display at Pennsbury.