

---

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

---

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 218      Session of  
1997

---

INTRODUCED BY HUTCHINSON, JUNE 11, 1997

---

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 11, 1997

---

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Borough of Cooperstown, Venango County, on its  
2 200th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, The Borough of Cooperstown gets its name from  
4 William Cooper, who settled at the confluence of the three main  
5 branches of Sugar Creek in 1797; and

6 WHEREAS, Cooperstown grew slowly, gradually assuming the  
7 proportions of a small village, with growth spurred by the  
8 construction of mills for the grinding of flour and the sawing  
9 of lumber; and

10 WHEREAS, William Cooper's gristmill was the first on Sugar  
11 Creek and was built in the early part of the 19th century; and

12 WHEREAS, There were two distilleries and a tannery in the  
13 vicinity of Cooperstown, and the Cooperstown woolen mills were  
14 the first of any size established in the county; and

15 WHEREAS, The iron industry attained considerable prominence  
16 by the year 1850, when there were four iron furnaces in  
17 operation within the Cooperstown area; therefore be it

1       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the Borough  
2 of Cooperstown in Venango County, on its 200th anniversary; and  
3 be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
5 the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Cooperstown.