

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 17, 1999

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Borough of West Chester, Chester County,  
2 Pennsylvania, on the celebration of its bicentennial  
3 anniversary during 1999.

4 WHEREAS, In 1780, when Chester County encompassed what is  
5 today both Chester and Delaware Counties, there was growing  
6 pressure from early farmers to move the county courthouse to the  
7 west from the Delaware River port city of Chester for more  
8 convenient access; and

9 WHEREAS, Political leaders of the time felt this move could  
10 be hastened by the actual construction of a new courthouse, and  
11 the site they identified for the new courthouse was the tiny  
12 borough of Turks Head; and

1       WHEREAS, In 1789 Delaware County was created out of eastern  
2 Chester County and Turks Head was renamed West Chester; and

3       WHEREAS, As the new county seat of Chester County, West  
4 Chester was formally incorporated in 1799; and

5       WHEREAS, For nearly 200 years West Chester has been a  
6 business, manufacturing, political, educational and financial  
7 hub of southeastern Pennsylvania; and

8       WHEREAS, West Chester celebrates its bicentennial in 1999;  
9 and

10       WHEREAS, "West Chester 200" is the official celebration of  
11 the founding of West Chester and "Celebrating Our Past, Building  
12 Our Future" is the theme of the celebration, which continues  
13 from April through December 1999; therefore be it

14       RESOLVED, That the House of Representative congratulate the  
15 Borough of West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on the  
16 celebration of its bicentennial anniversary during 1999.