## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Mt.
- 2 Lebanon Fire Department and honoring the department on this
- 3 momentous and important occasion.
- 4 WHEREAS, The Mt. Lebanon Fire Department (MLFD) was
- 5 originally formed as a volunteer fire department on June 1,
- 6 1918, when a special committee reported to the Mt. Lebanon
- 7 Commission, verbally advising the commission of proposed plans
- 8 for the organization of a volunteer fire department; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The department was reorganized as the MLFD on
- 10 February 9, 1920, at the request of the Mt. Lebanon Commission,
- 11 and the volunteer department was officially chartered by the
- 12 Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County on May 20, 1939; and
- 13 WHEREAS, The MLFD has become a premier provider of fire and
- 14 emergency services; and
- 15 WHEREAS, The MLFD consists of 17 full-time staff and
- 16 approximately 50 volunteers; and
- 17 WHEREAS, The MLFD is one of only two fire departments in this

- 1 Commonwealth that are currently accredited by the Commission on
- 2 Fire Accreditation International, which affirms the high
- 3 standards and best management practices of the MLFD; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The MLFD continues to be one of approximately 200
- 5 fire departments nationally to have obtained a Class 1 Insurance
- 6 Services Office Public Protection Classification; and
- WHEREAS, Responding to an average of 2,000 calls for help
- 8 each year, the MLFD is extremely well respected for its services
- 9 inside and outside Mt. Lebanon; therefore be it
- 10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
- 11 100th anniversary of the formation of the Mt. Lebanon Fire
- 12 Department and honor the department on this momentous and
- 13 important occasion; and be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the men and
- 15 women who built the Mt. Lebanon Fire Department and who continue
- 16 to serve; and be it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the Mt.
- 18 Lebanon community as a whole for the steadfast support of
- 19 developing and maintaining such a high-level fire department
- 20 over the past 100 years.