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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 42 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY QUIGLEY, METZGAR, BENNINGHOFF, BIZZARRO,  
CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DAY, DIGIROLAMO,  
DONATUCCI, ELLIS, EMRICK, EVERETT, FARINA, GABLER, GILLEN,  
HAHN, HARHART, A. HARRIS, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, KIM, KINSEY,  
KORTZ, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSICO, MILLARD, MURT, PASHINSKI,  
READSHAW, TALLMAN, THOMAS AND WHEELAND, JANUARY 23, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JANUARY 23, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 8, 2015, as the 200th anniversary of the  
2 Battle of New Orleans.

3 WHEREAS, The Battle of New Orleans was a series of  
4 engagements fought December 24, 1814, through January 8, 1815,  
5 and was the final major battle of the War of 1812; and

6 WHEREAS, The Battle of New Orleans involved 7,500 British  
7 soldiers and 4,500 American troops; and

8 WHEREAS, The American combatants, commanded by Major General  
9 Andrew Jackson, prevented an invading British Army and Royal  
10 Navy from seizing New Orleans as a strategic tool to end the war  
11 and defeat the United States; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize January  
13 8, 2015, as the 200th anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans.