## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 360

Session of 2005

INTRODUCED BY FAIRCHILD, BAKER, BALDWIN, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BIRMELIN, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CLYMER, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CRAHALLA, CREIGHTON, CRUZ, DeWEESE, DONATUCCI, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARRIS, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HICKERNELL, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, LEDERER, LEH, MAJOR, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, MCGILL, MCILHATTAN, NAILOR, PALLONE, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, REED, ROHRER, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SATHER, SAYLOR, SHANER, B. SMITH, STABACK, SURRA, TANGRETTI, TIGUE, TRUE, WATSON, WOJNAROSKI, MILLARD, BASTIAN, GILLESPIE, BOYD AND FORCIER, JUNE 22, 2005

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 22, 2005

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Snyder County on its 150th anniversary.
- 2 WHEREAS, First settled in the 1740s by Pennsylvania Germans
- 3 from Berks and Lebanon Counties, the area now known as Snyder
- 4 County became an independent political unit on March 2, 1855;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, The county adopted its name from a famous native
- 7 son, Simon Snyder, who served three terms as Governor of the
- 8 Commonwealth, was a member of the State Senate and the State
- 9 House of Representatives and held the post of Speaker of the
- 10 House from 1802 to 1808; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Snyder County has had a rich history and has grown
- 12 and flourished to become famous for its Pennsylvania German

- 1 heritage and culture; and
- 2 WHEREAS, It is also famous for its agricultural economy, its
- 3 historic structures and its academic commitment; therefore be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Snyder
- 5 County on its 150th anniversary.