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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY RUDY, CLARK, SCRIMENTI, HANNA, STETLER, HERMAN,  
SATHER, SANTONI, GORDNER, STURLA, COY AND SURRA,  
MARCH 20, 1995

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 20, 1995

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A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Borough of Lewistown on its 200th  
2 Anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, The Borough of Lewistown is celebrating the  
4 momentous occasion of its 200th Anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, The borough was incorporated in 1795 and was named  
6 for William Lewis, a Quaker and a member of the legislature, who  
7 was responsible for the designation of the borough, which was  
8 then known as the Village of Ohesson, as the county seat of  
9 Mifflin County; and

10 WHEREAS, Lewistown has served as an industrial center in  
11 central Pennsylvania through most of its history and stands as  
12 one of the few small communities in Pennsylvania with a thriving  
13 downtown business district anchored by two full-size department  
14 stores, drug stores, shoe stores, gift shops, antique shops and  
15 many more specialty stores; and

16 WHEREAS, Lewistown had the distinct honor of being named an  
17 All-American City in 1973 for its efforts at recovery after the

1 devastation caused by Hurricane Agnes, is the site for  
2 Pennsylvania's only Fire School, has 24 sites documented in the  
3 1978 "Historic Sites Survey for Mifflin County, Pennsylvania"  
4 and has played an important and distinct role in the overall  
5 history of this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, Lewistown has been blessed  
7 with a succession of civic leaders whose guidance and leadership  
8 have helped it to grow and flourish, as well as citizens whose  
9 hard work and dedication have helped it to become a vital  
10 presence in this Commonwealth and today looks forward to the  
11 future with the same hope that filled the hearts of its early  
12 settlers; and

13 WHEREAS, The Borough of Lewistown will begin its big 200th  
14 Anniversary bash on April 11, 1995, with the celebration  
15 continuing over the next six months, packed full of activities  
16 commemorating the borough's bicentennial; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the  
18 Borough of Lewistown upon the joyous celebration of its 200th  
19 Anniversary and extend profound best wishes for many more joyous  
20 celebrations in the years to come; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, sponsored by the  
22 Honorable Ruth C. Rudy on March 21, 1995, be transmitted to the  
23 Borough of Lewistown.