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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY REED, BENNINGTON, CAUSER, DIGIROLAMO, ELLIS,  
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HERSHEY, HESS, KORTZ, MAJOR, MANTZ, MARSHALL, MARSICO,  
MILLARD, MOUL, MUSTIO, PAYNE, PICKETT, QUINN, REICHLEY, ROCK,  
RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STEIL, R. STEVENSON,  
SWANGER, VULAKOVICH AND WOJNAROSKI, NOVEMBER 17, 2008

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
NOVEMBER 17, 2008

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Homer-Center High School, Homer City, upon its  
2 recognition as a 2008 No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon  
3 School.

4 WHEREAS, At an awards ceremony in Washington, DC, on October  
5 21, 2008, the Federal Department of Education recognized 230  
6 schools in the nation as 2008 No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon  
7 Schools; and

8 WHEREAS, Homer-Center High School was one of these schools,  
9 an achievement signifying the high level of academic success its  
10 students have reached through significant progress in testing  
11 scores and program initiatives; and

12 WHEREAS, Homer-Center High School was one of only 12 schools  
13 and three high schools to make a presentation during the awards  
14 ceremony, presenting the "Scheduling for Success" program it  
15 initiated during the 2001-2002 school year and has used since  
16 then with increasing success; and

1       WHEREAS, "Scheduling for Success" recognized the value of  
2   good nutrition, and a free breakfast program was made available  
3   to all students; and

4       WHEREAS, In addition, the homeroom system was redesigned to  
5   create remedial mathematics and remedial reading opportunities,  
6   with students assigned to homerooms based upon their  
7   Pennsylvania System of School Assessment test scores; and

8       WHEREAS, Homer-Center High School was one of only 12 schools  
9   in this Commonwealth to be honored this year as a Blue Ribbon  
10  school; therefore be it

11      RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate  
12  Homer-Center High School, Homer City, upon its recognition as a  
13  2008 No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon school.