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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 856 Session of  
2012

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INTRODUCED BY ROEBUCK, JAMES, BISHOP, BRADFORD, V. BROWN, BEAR, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CONKLIN, DALEY, DIGIROLAMO, FABRIZIO, FLECK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GOODMAN, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MANN, MILLARD, O'NEILL, PARKER, PASHINSKI, PAYTON, QUINN, READSHAW, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SCHMOTZER, STABACK, WATERS AND YOUNGBLOOD, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 100th anniversary of West Philadelphia High School  
2 in the City of Philadelphia.

3 WHEREAS, West Philadelphia High School, located in  
4 Philadelphia, was originally completed in 1912 and housed both a  
5 boys' school and a girls' school; and

6 WHEREAS, Within two decades of the opening of the high  
7 school, the separate boys' and girls' schools were be combined  
8 into one; and

9 WHEREAS, West Philadelphia High School is now home to  
10 multiple programs, including an Academy of Applied Automotive  
11 and Mechanical Science, which has made headlines for its success  
12 in the Tour de Sol competition by creating top-notch hybrid and  
13 battery-powered cars; and

14 WHEREAS, The high school has an enrollment of more than 800  
15 students and is a part of the School District of Philadelphia;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, For the past 100 years, West Philadelphia High  
3 School has been an essential educational institution servicing  
4 Philadelphia by cultivating amazing students into adults that  
5 have significantly contributed to society in exceptional ways;  
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the 100th  
8 anniversary of West Philadelphia High School; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to West  
10 Philadelphia High School, 4901 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA  
11 19139.