
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 327 Session of
1988

INTRODUCED BY MANDERINO, RYAN, HAYES AND O'DONNELL,
SEPTEMBER 27, 1988

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, SEPTEMBER 28, 1988

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the groundbreaking of the
2 Pennsylvania Turnpike.

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Turnpike, opened on October 1,
4 1940, was the first of the Nation's super highways and
5 established a pattern for subsequent turnpikes and the
6 Interstate Highway System; and

7 WHEREAS, The opening of the Pennsylvania Turnpike established
8 Pennsylvania as the Nation's leader in highway design,
9 construction, safety and maintenance; and

10 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Turnpike continues to contribute
11 significantly to economic growth in Pennsylvania by providing
12 employment opportunities through direct hire, outside
13 construction and maintenance contracts, as well as the
14 commercial and industrial development resulting from the access
15 the highway provides; and

16 WHEREAS, By extending from the Ohio State Line to the
17 Delaware River Bridge on the New Jersey State Line, and from

1 Norristown to Scranton along the Northeast Extension, the
2 Pennsylvania Turnpike creates convenient access for over 200,000
3 motor vehicles daily; and

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission will mark the
5 50th Anniversary of the initial groundbreaking of the Turnpike
6 on October 27, 1988; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
8 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania join the Pennsylvania
9 Turnpike Commission in commemoration and celebration of the
10 groundbreaking of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.