
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY COY, ROEBUCK, LESCOVITZ, FLEAGLE, KASUNIC, DALEY
AND DeLUCA, JUNE 28, 1989

ADOPTED, JUNE 28, 1989

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Confederate Burning
2 of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, on July 30, 1989.

3 WHEREAS, During the Civil War, Confederate Troops occupied
4 the town of Chambersburg and demanded exorbitant ransom demands
5 which were denied by the citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, Troops torched the town of Chambersburg, making it
7 the only northern town burned by the Confederates during the
8 Civil War; and

9 WHEREAS, The hardworking residents of Chambersburg remained
10 in their town and raised an ashen pile of rubble that signified
11 the agony of the Civil War and rebuilt their town; therefore be
12 it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
14 125th Anniversary of the Burning of Chambersburg and remember
15 the citizens of the town who endured and reconstructed
16 Chambersburg in the aftermath of this terrible event.