

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Borough of St. Marys on its sesquicentennial.

2 WHEREAS, The Borough of St. Marys was founded in 1842 by
3 settlers who made their way from cities such as Baltimore and
4 Philadelphia; and

5 WHEREAS, St. Marys was established by these courageous
6 pioneers who journeyed to a plateau situated in the wilderness
7 of Northern Pennsylvania and forged a community in the face of
8 great adversity; and

9 WHEREAS, The early industry in St. Marys was lumber, industry
10 which was subsequently expanded to include other forms of
11 business such as the carbon-based industry. This was due in
12 large part to the efforts of business leaders such as Andrew
13 Kaul I, J.K.P. Hall and John Speer; and

14 WHEREAS, The Sylvania Corporation was born in St. Marys in
15 1906 as the Novelty and Incandescent Lamp Company, and today
16 operates the world's largest incandescent lamp manufacturing
17 plant; and

1 WHEREAS, For the last 150 years, the people of St. Marys,
2 through their determination and strength of character, have
3 continued to thrive, making this borough an integral part of Elk
4 County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the Borough
6 and the people of St. Marys during their sesquicentennial
7 celebration.