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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY B. SMITH, LYNCH, FARGO, MERRY, FICHTER, GORDNER, PITTS, BEBKO-JONES, READSHAW, STURLA, MILLER, TULLI, WAUGH, STERN, LESCOVITZ, SHANER, GRUPPO, CORNELL, VAN HORNE, SEMMEL, RUBLEY, MAJOR, FAIRCHILD, HERMAN, FARMER, HUTCHINSON, GIGLIOTTI, FEESE, CAPPABIANCA, FLEAGLE, WOGAN, COLAIZZO, KING, ROONEY, STABACK, MAITLAND, MARSICO, SHEEHAN, JAROLIN, BATTISTO, EGOLF, BELARDI, STEIL, MANDERINO, DIGIROLAMO, ZUG, ROBERTS, NAILOR, FAJT, ARMSTRONG, PETTIT, SATHER, ZIMMERMAN, BROWN, CLYMER, COWELL, DeLUCA, TRAVAGLIO, SCHULER, DEMPSEY, SURRA, SCHRODER, FLICK, YOUNGBLOOD, SANTONI, GODSHALL, WALKO, HALUSKA, TIGUE, HERSHEY, RAMOS, L. I. COHEN, E. Z. TAYLOR, MELIO, CORRIGAN, SERAFINI, TANGRETTI, BOSCOLA, TRELLO AND LAUGHLIN, MAY 9, 1995

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MAY 9, 1995

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Pennsylvania School Boards Association upon the  
2 occasion of its 100th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, Article III, Section 14 of the Constitution of  
4 Pennsylvania directs the General Assembly to provide for the  
5 "maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of  
6 public education to serve the needs of this Commonwealth"; and

7 WHEREAS, In the Free School Act of 1834, the General Assembly  
8 established school boards to ensure that responsibility for the  
9 daily operation of public schools was vested in local elected  
10 officials who are accountable to the communities they serve; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1895, school directors from across this  
12 Commonwealth organized the first association of school boards in

1 the nation; and

2 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania School Boards Association has  
3 provided distinguished service to school directors for 100 years  
4 through its advocacy on behalf of public education, as well as  
5 through its many programs, services and publications for members  
6 and the general public; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives offer its  
8 commendation to the Pennsylvania School Boards Association on  
9 the occasion of its 100th anniversary and extend its best wishes  
10 for many more years of effective service to public schools and  
11 the children they serve.