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A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring December 1997 as "The Month of the Transistor" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On December 16, 1947, three scientists of Bell
4 Laboratories, Lucent Technologies, Nobel Prize winners John
5 Bardeen, Walter Brattain and William Shockley succeeded in
6 inventing the transistor; and

7 WHEREAS, The transistor has given rise to a multi-billion
8 dollar microelectronics industry that today produces a dazzling
9 variety of products and services; and

10 WHEREAS, There is neither an industry nor an individual in
11 this or any other industrialized country that has not benefited
12 from the transistor; and

13 WHEREAS, The Microelectronics Group of Lucent Technologies

1 and its 8,000 employees in this Commonwealth continue this
2 tradition of innovation by manufacturing and developing other
3 communications products; and

4 WHEREAS, Lucent Technologies' Allentown facility is the
5 birthplace of the transistor by virtue of being the transistor's
6 first manufacturing site and celebrates its 50th anniversary in
7 1997; and

8 WHEREAS, This successful manufacturing effort has contributed
9 to the general economic well-being of the community; therefore
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare December
12 1997 as "The Month of the Transistor" in Pennsylvania.