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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 899 Session of  
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VULAKOVICH, WOJNAROSKI AND YOUNGBLOOD, SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the Delaware Water Gap Fire Department Chemical  
2 and Hose Company No. 1 on its centennial anniversary during  
3 2008.

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1908, the Delaware Water Gap Fire  
5 Department Chemical and Hose Company No. 1 is currently  
6 celebrating 100 years of distinguished service to the community;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The Delaware Water Gap Fire Department was  
9 originally formed in January 1908, and soon thereafter an  
10 application was submitted for a charter; and

11 WHEREAS, On July 6, 1908, the president of the State  
12 Firemen's Association installed the first officers of the  
13 company, and funding was raised the following month to purchase

1 the company's first 250 feet of fire hose; and

2 WHEREAS, In March 1910, a groundbreaking ceremony was held  
3 for the construction of a two-story building to house the fire  
4 department; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1926, the Delaware Water Gap Fire Department  
6 purchased its first motorized fire apparatus; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1969, land was donated to the fire department,  
8 upon which a new building was erected to accommodate the growing  
9 department, including a hall for fundraising events; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1994, the company received and approved an  
11 application for its first female firefighter who, in 2006,  
12 became the first female fire chief in Delaware Water Gap and  
13 Monroe County and the seventh in this Commonwealth; and

14 WHEREAS, The company has dutifully served the needs of the  
15 greater Delaware Water Gap community over the years by  
16 continually updating its equipment and operations and expanding  
17 its range of emergency services; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the  
19 Delaware Water Gap Fire Department Chemical and Hose Company No.  
20 1 on the occasion of its centennial anniversary and recognize  
21 its 100 years of historic service and advancements in this  
22 Commonwealth; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend the  
24 century of volunteers of the Delaware Water Gap Fire Department  
25 Chemical and Hose Company No. 1 who have faithfully and  
26 selflessly served their community by dedicating their lives to  
27 protecting their fellow Pennsylvanians; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
29 the Delaware Water Gap Fire Department Chemical and Hose Company  
30 No. 1., Main Street, Route 611, Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania

1 18327.