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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Baden Volunteer Fire Department of Beaver County on
2 its 100th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, The Baden Volunteer Fire Department began on
4 Phillips Street in 1908 to serve the residents of Baden and
5 surrounding communities; and

6 WHEREAS, The Baden Volunteer Fire Department operated as a
7 single unit until 1910, during which time membership was divided
8 into three companies; and

9 WHEREAS, The original Baden Volunteer Fire Department
10 operated until World War I, at which time it became difficult to
11 recruit volunteers because of the war effort; and

12 WHEREAS, The Baden Volunteer Fire Department was reorganized
13 to its current form in 1920; and

14 WHEREAS, The Baden Volunteer Fire Department hosts a
15 "firematic" program in cooperation with the Boy Scouts of
16 America that allows those 14 years of age and older to begin a
17 career in fire service while being educated on fire service

1 procedures through a hands-on approach; and

2 WHEREAS, The 40 active members of the Baden Volunteer Fire
3 Department respond in a timely fashion to approximately 100 or
4 more incidents per year for the citizens of Baden and
5 surrounding communities; and

6 WHEREAS, The Baden Volunteer Fire Department looks forward to
7 its 100th anniversary and anticipates many more years of service
8 to the Baden community; and

9 WHEREAS, The Baden Volunteer Fire Department deserves to be
10 honored by this legislative body for its outstanding service and
11 commitment to protecting its citizens; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the Baden
13 Volunteer Fire Department of Beaver County on its 100th
14 anniversary.