THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Lenape Valley Foundation on its 50th anniversary.
WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is always proud to
recognize those organizations which contribute toward a better
and more productive society; and

5 WHEREAS, The Lenape Valley Foundation is celebrating the 6 momentous occasion of its 50th anniversary of assisting 7 children, adults, families and the elderly in pursuit of their 8 goals in the areas of mental health, mental retardation and 9 early intervention; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the past 50 years, the Lenape Valley Foundation 11 has grown from a few to more than 300 employees and from an 12 annual budget of \$40,000 to more than \$11 million; and 13 WHEREAS, The Lenape Valley Foundation has responded with 14 foresight and creativity to implement programs that now serve 15 more than 9,000 Commonwealth residents throughout Bucks County, 16 annually; and

17 WHEREAS, The Lenape Valley Foundation, under the leadership

of Executive Director Alan J. Hartl, MS, provides an array of outstanding treatment, rehabilitation, case management and community support services, including the only licensed 24-hour crisis service in Bucks County and this Commonwealth's premier Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) program; and

6 WHEREAS, As a Base Service Unit of Bucks County, the Lenape 7 Valley Foundation has served residents with the most profound 8 and pervasive problems, regardless of their ability to pay for 9 services; and

10 WHEREAS, Countless citizens have found hope, a renewed 11 spirit, dignity and the opportunity to live a full and 12 productive life through their contacts with the Lenape Valley 13 Foundation; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the Lenape Valley Foundation 15 of Doylestown, Bucks County, on this special milepost of its 16 proud history, its 50th anniversary.