
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 298 Session of
2010

INTRODUCED BY BAKER AND YAW, APRIL 14, 2010

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 200th anniversary of Susquehanna County.

2 WHEREAS, Susquehanna County was created by an act of the
3 General Assembly on February 21, 1810; and

4 WHEREAS, Susquehanna County is recognized for its scenic
5 beauty; and

6 WHEREAS, Susquehanna County is the location of some of the
7 most impressive architectural structures in the United States,
8 such as the Starrucca Viaduct, the oldest stone railroad bridge
9 still in use in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, Susquehanna County has a rich and important
11 significance in history; and

12 WHEREAS, Montrose, the county seat of Susquehanna County, was
13 a station on the Underground Railroad; and

14 WHEREAS, Susquehanna County is the home of Old Mill Village,
15 a reconstructed community of authentic early buildings and
16 shops; and

17 WHEREAS, Susquehanna County was also the home of Galusha A.
18 Grow, former United States Representative and Speaker of the

1 House of Representatives in Washington, DC, who was the sponsor
2 of the Homestead Bill, which gave land to those who settled in
3 the western territories of the country; and

4 WHEREAS, February 21, 2010, marked the 200th anniversary of
5 the creation of Susquehanna County; and

6 WHEREAS, The residents of Susquehanna County have deep pride
7 in their communities and will honor their county with the theme
8 of "Celebrating Our Heritage" for the annual Independence Day
9 Parade in 2010; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorate the 200th anniversary
11 of Susquehanna County.