

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 736 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY PICKETT, BAKER, BOYD, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, ELLIS, EVERETT, FLECK, GEORGE, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, JAMES, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MAJOR, MALONEY, MANN, MARSICO, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PEIFER, QUINN, READSHAW, REED, ROCK, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SCHMOTZER, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, VEREB, VULAKOVICH AND WATSON, MAY 21, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 21, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the bicentennial of Bradford County in 2012.

2 WHEREAS, The General Assembly created Bradford County in
3 1812; and

4 WHEREAS, The General Assembly named Bradford County after
5 William Bradford, the second Attorney General of the United
6 States under President George Washington; and

7 WHEREAS, Towanda was selected as the county seat, with the
8 first election held on October 13, 1812; and

9 WHEREAS, Bradford County history may go as far back as the
10 early 17th century, as Etienne Brule, an explorer with Samuel de
11 Champlain, traversed the entire length of the Susquehanna River
12 in 1615-1616; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1773, large waves of settlers began arriving in

1 the area, mostly from Connecticut, and then, later, from New
2 York; and

3 WHEREAS, During its storied history, Bradford County has been
4 part of the state of Connecticut and the counties of Luzerne and
5 Lackawanna in this Commonwealth; and

6 WHEREAS, Today, Bradford County is home to more than 62,000
7 residents; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor and
9 recognize the bicentennial of Bradford County in 2012.