

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY GIBBONS, CALTAGIRONE, FABRIZIO, JAMES, KORTZ,
MANN, MATZIE, MURT, SAINATO AND GEIST, JUNE 20, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 20, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the United States Department of Transportation to
2 issue a Transportation Investment Generating Economic
3 Recovery (TIGER) grant to the Borough of Ellwood City.

4 WHEREAS, The Borough of Ellwood City has timely submitted a
5 TIGER grant application to the United States Department of
6 Transportation for the Borough's Economic Development Project
7 Phase II; and

8 WHEREAS, This project represents the second part of a multi-
9 phased project in the Central Business District along the public
10 right-of-way of 5th Street from Crescent Avenue to Spring
11 Avenue; and

12 WHEREAS, The Ellwood City Downtown Economic Development
13 Project Phase II will remove the deteriorated street corridor
14 and infrastructure systems and construct comprehensive
15 transportation infrastructure; and

16 WHEREAS, The Ellwood City Downtown Economic Development
17 Project Phase II will contribute to the economic competitiveness
18 of the region by providing adequate infrastructure improvements

1 that will retain existing jobs while attracting new businesses
2 to create new jobs; and

3 WHEREAS, An additional major economic thrust of the project
4 is to create a designation location for the residents and
5 tourists who use the Beaver and Connoquenessing Rivers and River
6 Trail; and

7 WHEREAS, The project will also reduce travel times, improve
8 vehicular and pedestrian safety and connect the downtown with
9 the Ellwood City High School; and

10 WHEREAS, The revitalized downtown area will provide a
11 historic Main Street setting within easy driving distance of
12 one-half hour to attract tourists to frequent Ellwood City's
13 downtown restaurants, specialty shops, farmers market, and
14 community plaza; and

15 WHEREAS, The project area will allow downtown to become the
16 community living room, enhancing both economic development and
17 quality of life; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
19 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the United States
20 Department of Transportation to issue a Transportation
21 Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant to the
22 Borough of Ellwood City; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
24 the presiding officers of each house of Congress, each member of
25 Congress from Pennsylvania and the United States Secretary of
26 Transportation.