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## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs on  
2 the 100th anniversary of its founding.

3 WHEREAS, On Tuesday, February 14, 1911, 94 borough officials  
4 from across this Commonwealth met in the Pennsylvania Senate  
5 Majority Caucus Room to adopt bylaws and elect the first  
6 officers of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, thus  
7 starting a vibrant municipal organization that has continued to  
8 the present day; and

9 WHEREAS, The association was organized to advance the  
10 interests of borough communities, promote legislation and meet  
11 annually to discuss common issues affecting boroughs; and

12 WHEREAS, Thomas Chrostwaite, a native of Ashley Borough,  
13 Luzerne County, was the visionary leader who helped establish  
14 the association and served as its president for the first 46  
15 years; and

16 WHEREAS, The association was granted legal recognition by the  
17 General Assembly and Governor Brumbaugh in 1915 to act as the

1 single organization authorized to represent the boroughs of  
2 Pennsylvania; and

3 WHEREAS, In the early years of the association, members  
4 worked for health regulations to confront high incidences of  
5 disease, promoted infrastructure development, which led to job  
6 creation and served a vital role in helping to shape State  
7 programs that were important to its citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, Today, the association represents more than 900  
9 boroughs and more than 9,100 borough officials, provides  
10 outstanding municipal training, provides member research  
11 assistance, municipal publications and many more beneficial  
12 membership programs; and

13 WHEREAS, The association will meet in Hershey April 10  
14 through 13, 2011, to mark its 100th anniversary, culminating a  
15 year-long celebration; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate the Pennsylvania State  
17 Association of Boroughs on the 100th anniversary of its  
18 founding.