
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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JUNE 3, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 3, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 13th anniversary of the NEW Leadership
2 Pennsylvania Program.

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is ranked 38th in the nation when it
4 comes to women's representation in elected office according to
5 the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers
6 University; and

7 WHEREAS, The National Education for Women's (NEW) Leadership
8 Pennsylvania is an intensive, week--long, residential leadership
9 and public policy institute designed to educate and empower
10 young women for future political participation and leadership;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The program addresses the underrepresentation of
13 women in the political arena by focusing on the role of women in
14 politics and policy making in this Commonwealth; and

15 WHEREAS, Chatham University was founded in Pittsburgh in 1869
16 as an undergraduate women's college and has expanded to include

1 a coeducational postgraduate program that has consistently been
2 ranked among the top master's level institutions in the
3 northeast by U.S. News & World Report; and

4 WHEREAS, Chatham now has three campuses, including its new
5 Eden Hall Campus in Richland Township; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics
7 (PCWP) is a nonpartisan center devoted to fostering women's
8 public leadership through education, empowerment and action; and

9 WHEREAS, The center was established in 1998 and was endowed
10 in 2003 by the Hillman Foundation and is the first center to
11 focus on women's political involvement in Pennsylvania; and

12 WHEREAS, NEW Leadership Pennsylvania is a part of a national
13 network of NEW Leadership programs developed by the Center for
14 American Women and Politics at Rutgers University; and

15 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to commemorate the work of
16 Chatham's Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics, the NEW
17 Leadership Pennsylvania program and the more than 300
18 Pennsylvania women who have graduated from the NEW Leadership
19 program; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
21 13th anniversary of the NEW Leadership Pennsylvania Program.