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## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 100th anniversary of the Department of Labor and  
2 Industry.

3 WHEREAS, On June 2, 1913, Governor John K. Tener signed into  
4 law a measure that established the Department of Labor and  
5 Industry with unanimous support from the General Assembly; and

6 WHEREAS, The Department of Labor and Industry's mission is  
7 to:

8 (1) improve the quality of life and economic security  
9 for workers and businesses in this Commonwealth;

10 (2) encourage cooperation between labor and management;  
11 and

12 (3) prepare the work force of this Commonwealth for the  
13 jobs of the future;

14 and

15 WHEREAS, The Department of Labor and Industry's original  
16 purpose was to ensure workplace safety, child labor law

1 enforcement and serve as a repository of industrial statistics;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Over the century, the Department of Labor and  
4 Industry's oversight has grown to include training and placing  
5 workers in jobs, providing income security for unemployed  
6 workers and injured workers, securing and maintaining employment  
7 and independence for individuals with disabilities, fostering  
8 labor management cooperation and workplace safety and ensuring  
9 accurate and timely labor market information and economic  
10 analysis; and

11 WHEREAS, The Department of Labor and Industry continues to  
12 promote economic development and an improved business climate  
13 through a variety of initiatives and programs to help  
14 Pennsylvania's work force remain world-class and globally  
15 competitive; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the 100th  
17 anniversary of the Department of Labor and Industry; and be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend all those  
20 who have served the public over the past century at the  
21 Department of Labor and Industry.