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A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Boeing Company, an outstanding corporate citizen
2 in this Commonwealth, and offering deepest admiration and
3 appreciation on the momentous occasion of the Boeing
4 Company's 100th anniversary.

5 WHEREAS, Founded by William Boeing in 1916, the Boeing
6 Company has become a leader in the commercial and military
7 aerospace industries, setting standards of excellence in science
8 and technology; and

9 WHEREAS, In its 100-year history, Boeing has been responsible
10 for innovations in passenger airplanes, military aircraft,
11 missiles, satellites and spacecraft, and the company has helped
12 the United States and the world cross frontier after frontier in
13 aerospace technologies; and

14 WHEREAS, Boeing built the B-17 Flying Fortress, which helped
15 secure victory in World War II, the Douglas DC-3, which was the
16 first widely used passenger airplane, the iconic B-52
17 Stratofortress, which was used by the United States military for
18 60 years, and the 707 and 747, which launched the jetliner era;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Every American spacecraft that has carried
3 astronauts into space was designed and built by companies that
4 are now part of Boeing; and

5 WHEREAS, As a key component of both commercial aerospace
6 operations and national defense, Boeing employs more than 4,800
7 individuals at locations in Pennsylvania and indirectly supports
8 thousands of additional jobs; and

9 WHEREAS, For more than 50 years, Boeing Philadelphia has
10 produced the H-47 Chinook for the United States Army and its
11 allies and the V-22 Osprey tiltrotor for the United States
12 Marine Corps and United States Air Force; and

13 WHEREAS, Boeing has succeeded thanks to the hard work and
14 tireless dedication of countless employees, many of whom have
15 been active leaders in their communities; and

16 WHEREAS, Boeing launched a traveling exhibition on the
17 history of flight called "Above and Beyond" and released a
18 centennial history book in 2015 called *Higher: 100 Years of*
19 *Boeing*; and

20 WHEREAS, Boeing is commemorating its 100th anniversary with a
21 Founders Day Celebration on July 15, 2016, as well as events
22 throughout the year; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate commend the Boeing Company, an
24 outstanding corporate citizen in this Commonwealth, and offer
25 its deepest admiration and appreciation on the momentous
26 occasion of the Boeing Company's 100th anniversary.