

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 7 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, SAYLOR, MARSICO, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, D. COSTA, DEAN, WATSON, HENNESSEY, BURNS, CHARLTON, SONNEY, DUSH, MENTZER, DIGIROLAMO, W. KELLER, COX, PICKETT, ROZZI, MURT, BAKER, MATZIE, CALTAGIRONE, MACKENZIE, SCHLOSSBERG, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI, KINSEY, McNEILL, RAVENSTAHL, TOEPEL, O'BRIEN, MILLARD, NEILSON, STAATS, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, R. BROWN, GOODMAN, ZIMMERMAN, WARD, HAHN, ROEBUCK, GABLER, THOMAS, DEASY, FREEMAN AND GILLEN, JANUARY 23, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 23, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Observing February 12, 2017, as the 208th anniversary of the
 2 birth of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United
 3 States.

4 WHEREAS, President Lincoln became the 16th President of the
 5 United States on March 4, 1861, and served in that role until
 6 his death on April 15, 1865; and

7 WHEREAS, President Lincoln was born into humble circumstances
 8 on February 12, 1809, in a log cabin in Hodgenville, Kentucky;
 9 and

10 WHEREAS, A strong believer in the values of education and
 11 hard work, President Lincoln, who grew up in Indiana and into
 12 maturity in Illinois, served in the Illinois legislature for
 13 eight years and was a successful lawyer; and

14 WHEREAS, President Lincoln served in the United States House
 15 of Representatives from 1847 to 1849 and ran for United States

1 Senator from Illinois in 1858, a campaign which, though
2 unsuccessful at the time, catapulted him into national
3 prominence and led to his nomination as the 1860 Republican
4 candidate for President of the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, President Lincoln's outstanding role as president
6 during the Civil War brought him historical recognition as one
7 of our nation's greatest leaders; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives observe February
9 12, 2017, as the 208th anniversary of the birth of Abraham
10 Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States.