
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 605 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY HAHN, SAMUELSON, RADER, MAKO, MACKENZIE, R. BROWN,
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THOMAS, MARSICO, EVERETT, MADDEN, SCHWEYER, GROVE AND
M. QUINN, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 15, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Northampton Community
2 College.

3 WHEREAS, In August 1967, Northampton Community College's
4 first course was a noncredit class to prepare people to take the
5 Certified Public Accountant examination; and

6 WHEREAS, In October 1967, in rudimentary one-story
7 structures, professors rushed to prepare for the first class to
8 begin school work; and

9 WHEREAS, The college offered a number of majors, including
10 accounting, advertising, art, business administration, business
11 data processing, education, electric-electronic technology,
12 engineering, industrial lab technology, law enforcement, liberal
13 arts, liberal arts-science-related, library assistant,
14 secretarial and general studies; and

15 WHEREAS, On June 4, 1969, Northampton Community College's
16 first commencement had 71 graduates with an additional 25

1 students graduating at the end of the summer session; and

2 WHEREAS, In 1970, the college gained accreditation by the
3 Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools; and

4 WHEREAS, In August 1986, the college became the first
5 community college in Pennsylvania to offer students the
6 opportunity to live on campus; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2007, the college's athletes garnered national
8 attention when the Lady Spartans softball team recorded one of
9 the longest winning streaks in the history of college sports,
10 with a tally of 94-0; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2014, the college's new Monroe County campus
12 opened for classes featuring state-of-the-art classrooms and
13 labs, a student center and student services building, a library,
14 a spacious food court, a gymnasium and fitness center, a child-
15 care center and space for community education and workforce
16 development; and

17 WHEREAS, During the 2015-2016 academic year, 30,436 students
18 were enrolled at the college in credit and not-for-credit
19 programs; and

20 WHEREAS, On November 16, 2017, the college is hosting a 50th
21 anniversary celebration called Celebrate our Past. Launch our
22 Future; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
24 50th anniversary of Northampton Community College.