

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**FROM:** Representative Dan Frankel  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Honoring 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the University of Pittsburgh

On Friday March 9<sup>th</sup>, I will introduce a resolution commemorating the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the University of Pittsburgh.

The University of Pittsburgh (Pitt) was founded in 1787 in a log cabin and has evolved into an internationally recognized center of learning and research. Currently, Pitt enrolls more than 26,000 Pennsylvania residents and provides those Pennsylvania students with substantial savings in tuition costs. The university also employs more than 13,500 residents and has approximately 294,000 alumni residing within the Commonwealth.

Pitt ranks 5<sup>th</sup> among all United States universities in competitive grants awarded by the National Institutes of Health. Research funding alone supports approximately 29,000 jobs and represents a return on investment of nearly \$6 to every \$1 invested by the Commonwealth in the University of Pittsburgh. Overall, Pitt has contributed more than \$2 billion annually to boost the economy of the region.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Carrie in my office via e-mail [cgoodyea@pahouse.net](mailto:cgoodyea@pahouse.net) or phone (705-7019).