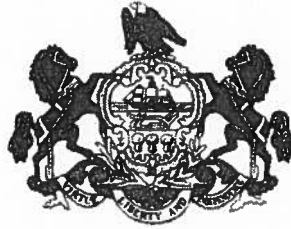


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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Rep. Doyle Heffley *DH*

SUBJECT: Resolution – 100th anniversary of Acquisition of Asa Packer Mansion

DATE: August 15, 2012

In the near future, I plan to introduce a resolution to recognize the 100th anniversary of the acquisition of the Asa Packer Mansion by the Borough of Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania.

Asa Packer, a prominent Pennsylvania industrialist, philanthropist and public servant, passed away on May 17, 1879. In 1912, Mary Packer Cummings, Asa's daughter, willed her family's home and all its contents to the Borough of Mauch Chunk, now known as Jim Thorpe, where it would remain as a memorial to her father and his accomplishments.

The town owns the building and the local Lions Club is the trustee of the property which has been recognized for its historical significance. October 29, 2012 will mark the 100th anniversary of the town's acquisition of the mansion.

If you wish to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Linda Schylaske at 717-269-6139, lschylas@pahousegop.com.