

A RESOLUTION

1
2 Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of
3 Bushkill Township, Northampton County.

4 WHEREAS, The area that is now Bushkill Township, Northampton
5 County, was a part of Plainfield Township and was referred to as
6 "The Plains" until its incorporation on August 13, 1813; and

7 WHEREAS, The township is located in the northcentral part of
8 Northampton County and encompasses 25.8 square miles; and

9 WHEREAS, The first inhabitants of the township were the
10 Delaware Indians followed by German settlers who were mostly
11 farmers; and

12 WHEREAS, The township remains quite rural to this day and
13 boasts many beautiful farms; and

14 WHEREAS, Currently, the township has a population of
15 approximately 6,500 people; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout 2013, the residents of Bushkill Township
17 are celebrating their heritage and marking the township's
18 bicentennial with special events; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
2 200th anniversary of the incorporation of Bushkill Township,
3 Northampton County.