

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 200th anniversary of Lebanon County.

2 WHEREAS, The area now known as Lebanon County, which was then  
3 considered part of Bucks County, was first inhabited by Leni  
4 Lenape Indians before being settled in 1723; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1813, the county was officially created by the  
6 General Assembly from parts of both Dauphin County and Lancaster  
7 County, and Lebanon County became the 47th county in  
8 Pennsylvania; and

9 WHEREAS, Lebanon County has been known for having a rich  
10 agricultural background and is still home to many farms; and

11 WHEREAS, Lebanon County is home of the Union Canal, the  
12 oldest transportation tunnel in the United States, which was  
13 completed in 1827; and

14 WHEREAS, Currently Lebanon County has more than 130,000  
15 residents and covers more than 360 square miles; and

16 WHEREAS, Lebanon County is home to Lebanon Valley College,  
17 the Lebanon campus for Harrisburg Area Community College and the

1 Evangelical Seminary; and

2 WHEREAS, Lebanon County is also home to Fort Indiantown Gap,  
3 which serves as the headquarters for the Pennsylvania National  
4 Guard and is considered a training center for the National  
5 Guard; and

6 WHEREAS, Though Lebanon County is historically best known for  
7 agricultural-based industry, including being home to several  
8 mills and steel and iron factories, currently, Lebanon County is  
9 famous for its bologna which is manufactured by Seltzer's  
10 Bologna and by Keystone/Weaver Bologna Co.; and

11 WHEREAS, To help promote the industry and celebrate the long  
12 history of the bologna manufacturers in the county, each year a  
13 giant bologna is dropped during the Lebanon Bologna Drop to ring  
14 in the new year; and

15 WHEREAS, To commemorate Lebanon County's bicentennial, the  
16 Lebanon Historical Society has created a list of events spanning  
17 every month of 2013 which included the burial of a time capsule  
18 in February; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the  
20 200th anniversary of Lebanon County.