

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Borough of Mountville on its 200th anniversary.

2 WHEREAS, On January 11, 1814, Issac Rohrer laid out the town
3 that became known as Mountville, dividing it into 130 building
4 lots, sold by lottery; and

5 WHEREAS, Located four miles east of Columbia in West
6 Hempfield Township on the former Lancaster and Susquehanna
7 Turnpike, Mountville was originally named Mount Pleasant because
8 it was situated on an elevation affording a pleasant view of the
9 surrounding countryside in every direction; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1834, the line of the Philadelphia & Columbia
11 Railroad was completed, skirting the town to the north near the
12 present-day Route 30 Interchange; and

13 WHEREAS, The name of the little village was around this time
14 changed to Mountville in the railroad's timetable so as to avoid
15 confusion with another Mount Pleasant that already existed in
16 this Commonwealth; and

17 WHEREAS, Recognizing the need for a municipal water system,

1 the town incorporated as a borough in 1906; and

2 WHEREAS, The Borough of Mountville boasts one of the highest
3 ratios of public park space per capita; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
5 wealth of contributions that the Borough of Mountville has made
6 to this Commonwealth; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend its
8 sincere best wishes for the continuation of the Borough of
9 Mountville's most worthy endeavors in this Commonwealth in the
10 years to come; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the Borough
12 of Mountville on its 200th anniversary.