

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

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Referred to Committee on	
Date _____	20 _____
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As Committed-Amended	
Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the
2 establishment of York College of Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, In 1767, Reverend John Andrews established York
4 County Academy to teach English, Latin and Greek to German
5 immigrants; and

6 WHEREAS, The General Assembly provided the York County
7 Academy with an official charter 20 years later in 1787; and

8 WHEREAS, Samuel Small decided in 1871 to provide the people
9 of York County with an intellectual and moral education; and

10 WHEREAS, Through Samuel Small's generous contributions, the
11 York Collegiate Institute opened its doors in 1873; and

12 WHEREAS, York County Academy and York Collegiate Institute
13 began to form an organizational cooperation with a reciprocal
14 teaching agreement in 1929; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Johnson, the former principal at York
16 County Academy, and the York Collegiate Institute proposed
17 merging the two schools into a single junior college in 1940;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, York County Academy and York Collegiate Institute
3 merged in 1941 to become York Junior College; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1961, York Junior College relocated to Country
5 Club Road in York County and became fully accredited by the
6 Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; and

7 WHEREAS, On September 22, 1966, former York Junior College
8 President Dr. Ray Miller announced that York Junior College
9 would become York County's first four-year institution of higher
10 education; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1968, York Junior College successfully
12 established an accredited bachelor's degree program; and

13 WHEREAS, After the establishment of an accredited bachelor's
14 degree program, York Junior College became York College of
15 Pennsylvania; and

16 WHEREAS, In the 50 years since York College of Pennsylvania
17 has been established, the institution has provided affordable
18 and quality education; and

19 WHEREAS, York College of Pennsylvania offers a nationally
20 recognized nursing program; and

21 WHEREAS, York College of Pennsylvania has been able to
22 connect 91% of its students with jobs in their major; therefore
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate and
25 celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of York
26 College of Pennsylvania.