
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 95 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY KAUFFMAN, MILLARD, BURNS, SONNEY, HENNESSEY,
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MEHAFFIE, MURT, SAYLOR, NEILSON AND MARKOSEK,
FEBRUARY 20, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 20, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Wilson College as it celebrates the 150th anniversary
2 of its founding.

3 WHEREAS, In 2019, Wilson College celebrates the
4 sesquicentennial anniversary of its founding; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1869, the General Assembly granted a charter to
6 Wilson College as one of the first four-year colleges for women
7 in the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, Wilson College's founding purpose was to provide a
9 superior education for young women in the liberal arts and
10 sciences; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1982, Wilson College created a continuing
12 education program for adult students; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1994, Wilson College established the Fulton
14 Center for Sustainability Studies; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1996, Wilson College pioneered a residential
16 program for single mothers with children; and

1 WHEREAS, Today, Wilson College continues to anticipate and
2 meet the needs of the community by leading the way on
3 affordability in higher education and adding programs such as
4 nursing and graduate programs in education, healthcare, business
5 and the arts and humanities; and

6 WHEREAS, Wilson College continues its legacy as a forward-
7 thinking institution by responding to the needs of today's
8 students as a fully coeducational institution; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Wilson
10 College as it celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding;
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives join the
13 students, alumni, administration, faculty, staff and local
14 community of Wilson College in celebrating the 150th anniversary
15 of its founding.