

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 62

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INTRODUCED BY ZWIKL, J. L. WRIGHT AND MORRIS, APRIL 29, 1981

AS AMENDED, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 5, 1981

In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1981

1 WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians enjoy three centuries of history and
2 heritage as we celebrate "Pennsylvania's 300th Birthday"; and <—

3 WHEREAS, Much of the Commonwealth's growth, progress,
4 diversity, cultural traditions, craft, and art ~~is~~ ARE embodied <—
5 in many fine older and historic buildings in Pennsylvania; and

6 WHEREAS, Many of these older and historic buildings
7 constitute unique neighborhoods which contribute significantly
8 to local vitality through housing, recreational areas, cultural
9 resources, and commercial services, and represent important and
10 renewable resources; and

11 WHEREAS, A major public investment is represented in streets,
12 sidewalks, parks, schools, libraries, and historic buildings and
13 structures in our neighborhoods; and

14 WHEREAS, Neighborhood conservation requires the goodwill,
15 cooperation, and active support of residents, neighborhood
16 merchants, businessmen, city officials, lenders, and
17 preservationists; and

1 WHEREAS, Conservation and historic preservation have been
2 joined together to help revitalize and strengthen neighborhoods
3 and increase pride among residents; and

4 WHEREAS, Historic preservation builds and stimulates a keen
5 awareness of our rich and distinct neighborhood history,
6 community history, and 300 years of our State history; and

7 WHEREAS, In celebrating "Pennsylvania's 300th Birthday," let
8 us also recognize the historic built environment in which we
9 have enjoyed the good fortune of living, working, and
10 worshipping; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
12 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in a genuine and collective spirit
13 of our "celebration of friends," recognize May 10-16, 1981, as
14 Preservation Week 1981 and memorialize the Governor to recognize
15 our precious neighborhoods and emphasize their historic,
16 cultural, and social significance during "Pennsylvania's 300th
17 Birthday" by issuing a proclamation designating this observance
18 as "Conservation: Keeping America's Neighborhoods Together" and
19 calling upon the people of this great Commonwealth to recognize
20 and participate in this observance; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted
22 immediately to the Governor.