
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 287

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY MRKONIC, IRVIS, MANDERINO, TRELLO, KOSINSKI, CESSAR, RYAN, RYBAK, KUKOVICH, OLASZ, PETRONE, DUFFY, DOMBROWSKI, HAYES, MICHLOVIC, PISTELLA, DAWIDA, SEVENTY, DeLUCA, VAN HORNE, BOOK, BATTISTO, CALTAGIRONE, PETRARCA, WILSON, GRUPPO, RIEGER, FISCHER, STAIRS, WOZNIAK, STEWART, F. TAYLOR, FREIND, COWELL, KASUNIC, STABACK, COLE, TELEK, SWEET, B. SMITH, D. R. WRIGHT, DALEY, POTT, STUBAN, LEVDANSKY, BROUJOS, ITKIN, LUCYK, HALUSKA, MURPHY, GAMBLE, ROEBUCK, MARKOSEK AND MAYERNIK, APRIL 22, 1986

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, APRIL 23, 1986

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the William Penn Association on its 100th
2 Anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, The year 1986 marks the 100th Anniversary of the
4 founding of one of America's outstanding Hungarian-American
5 organizations, the William Penn Association; and

6 WHEREAS, From its humble origins in 1881 when 13 Hungarian
7 coal miners banded together to extend the hand of friendship,
8 fraternalism and compassion to their fellow Hungarians who were
9 exploited by the industrial barons of that era; and

10 WHEREAS, The Verhovay Association as it was then called,
11 provided affordable life insurance for members and their
12 families and dedicated its efforts to preserving and
13 perpetuating the very important Hungarian culture; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed organization has experienced an

1 unimpeded growth since its inception because of its steadfast
2 adherence to the principles on which it was founded and is
3 recognized today as one of the most successful and respected
4 fraternal associations in America; and

5 WHEREAS, Its members have contributed significantly to the
6 cultural and economic growth of this nation and have
7 distinguished themselves in every field of endeavor, including
8 the participation in the defense of the country in every major
9 military activity of the 20th century; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
11 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby extend its sincere
12 congratulations to the William Penn Association on its 100th
13 Anniversary and extends its best wishes for many more years of
14 success.