

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 34

Session of
1987

INTRODUCED BY GANNON AND RYAN, FEBRUARY 24, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, FEBRUARY 25, 1987

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Nether Providence Township during its
2 Tricentennial Celebration.

3 WHEREAS, Nether Providence Township in Delaware County,
4 Pennsylvania, was established as a First Class Township in 1687;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Nether Providence Township is one of the oldest
7 settlements in Pennsylvania; it was first settled in 1682; and

8 WHEREAS, Nether Providence Township's east and west
9 boundaries are formed by the Crum and Ridley Creeks which
10 provided water power for its manufacturing mills and made it a
11 major manufacturing center in the early 18th century for paper,
12 iron, leather, glass and power; and

13 WHEREAS, Nether Providence Township was the home of William
14 Cameron Sproul, Governor of Pennsylvania 1919-1923; and

15 WHEREAS, Nether Providence Township was the first township to
16 establish a zoning code and had the first workable railroad in
17 the east; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate
2 Nether Providence Township during its Tricentennial Celebration.