
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 361 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY STEELMAN, BILLOW, PESCI, S. H. SMITH, HERMAN,
McHUGH, ANDERSON, KENNEY, McGEEHAN AND O'BRIEN, JUNE 24, 1992

ADOPTED, JUNE 24, 1992

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Armagh area of Indiana County on its bicentennial.

2 WHEREAS, The Armagh area of Indiana County, including East
3 Wheatfield Township, was settled in September 1792 by settlers
4 from County Armagh, Ireland, including David Tomb, James and
5 Margaret Graham, Mr. Parker, Richard Dempsey, James Anderson,
6 Alex Carnathan, A. Fee, James Leslie, James Luke and Hugh
7 Junkins; and

8 WHEREAS, At the time of settlement, the area was still
9 perilous and the early settlers showed great courage in forming
10 their small settlement; and

11 WHEREAS, The celebration of the Armagh Area Bicentennial
12 begins Thursday, June 25, continues through July 4, 1992, and is
13 marked by a variety of community activities; and

14 WHEREAS, Councillor W. George Macartney and his wife, Iris,
15 of Armagh City, Ireland, will be attending and participating in
16 the celebrations; and

17 WHEREAS, The community spirit of the residents of the Armagh

1 area and their dedication to remembering and celebrating our
2 history through their sponsorship of the Appalachian Wagon Trail
3 Encampment, the Pennsylvania Historical Mobile Museum, programs
4 of folk music and dance and displays of homemade quilts and
5 crafts is an example of citizenship in action; therefore be it
6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
7 residents of the Armagh area during their Bicentennial
8 Celebration; welcome Councillor and Mrs. Macartney and wish them
9 a happy visit; and congratulate the Bicentennial Planning
10 Committee on the results of their hard work and planning.