THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 193 Session of 1993

INTRODUCED BY ROONEY, RITTER, YANDRISEVITS, ULIANA, STABACK, CIVERA, GIGLIOTTI, MIHALICH, LYNCH, SANTONI, SATHER, M. COHEN, LESCOVITZ, PESCI, VEON, D. W. SNYDER, ZUG, BLAUM, TRELLO, TOMLINSON, DENT, FICHTER, GORDNER, KENNEY, KIRKLAND, BATTISTO, FREEMAN, HERSHEY AND BUNT, OCTOBER 13, 1993

ADOPTED, OCTOBER 13, 1993

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Borough of Fountain Hill on its 100th
2   Anniversary.

3   WHEREAS, Fountain Hill was settled in 1743 and developed into

4 a village through the subdivision of farms during the 19th

5 century; and

6   WHEREAS, In 1850, a retired French-born Philadelphia merchant

7 named Augustus Fiot purchased the land and enhanced and

8 beautified it; and

9   WHEREAS, Fiot named his estate Fontainebleau after

10 Fontainebleau, France, where he spent his boyhood days; and

11   WHEREAS, Upon the death of Fiot, his estate was sold to a

12 Philadelphia lawyer and entrepreneur named Tinsley Jeter; and

13   WHEREAS, In 1866, Jeter named his real estate development

14 Fountain Hill; and

15   WHEREAS, In 1893, the villagers of West Fountain Hill

16 petitioned Lehigh County Court to let them incorporate as a

1 borough, and the court agreed to this on November 13, 1893; and

2   WHEREAS, Fountain Hill is a small borough with a population

3 of 4,637 located in the Lehigh Valley; and

4   WHEREAS, The Borough of Fountain Hill shares a sense of

5 community and dedication to church, school and domesticity; and

6   WHEREAS, The official borough seal, divided into three equal

7 parts, bears the images of a cross, the lamp of learning and a

8 mother, father and child with a fountain in the center of the

9 seal; and

10   WHEREAS, The unofficial slogan of Fountain Hill is "It's a

11 Thrill to Live on the Hill"; therefore be it

12   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend

13 congratulations to the Borough of Fountain Hill on the 100th

14 Anniversary of its incorporation.