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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

## No. 27

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY LAUGHLIN, PETRONE, YOUNGBLOOD, LESCOVITZ, GEORGE, BELARDI, MELIO, BARRAR, ORIE, B. SMITH, CALTAGIRONE, MANDERINO, FAIRCHILD, WALKO, SCHULER, TRAVAGLIO, SOLOBAY, READSHAW, GEIST, HENNESSEY, STABACK, WOJNAROSKI, HERSHEY, PISTELLA, DeWEESE, GRUCELA, CORRIGAN, J. EVANS, TANGRETTI, COSTA, FORCIER, M. COHEN, BEBKO-JONES, PIPPY, JOSEPHS, HORSEY, SAINATO, STEELMAN, PRESTON, McCALL, CLYMER, VEON, COLAFELLA, LaGROTTA, SHANER AND HARHAI, JANUARY 31, 2001

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SENATOR BRIGHTBILL, RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, IN SENATE,  
AS AMENDED, JUNE 21, 2001

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### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Urging support for development of Logstown/Legionville as a  
2 Pennsylvania historical park and historical center.

3 WHEREAS, Efforts have been under way since 1915 by  
4 governmental officials and numerous organizations and historical  
5 groups around the United States to establish the Legionville  
6 National Historic Site in Harmony Township, Beaver County; and

7 WHEREAS, This 28-acre site is of national significance to the  
8 American people and is the largest unrestored historical site in  
9 Pennsylvania listed in the National Registry; and

10 WHEREAS, Legionville dates to 1000 years before Christ as an  
11 Early Woodland Adena American Indian cultural inhabitation site;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The Legionville area was the historical capital of  
14 the Delaware and Shawnee Indians from 1725 to 1754 and was

1 called Logstown; and

2 WHEREAS, The first Christian religious ceremony in  
3 Pennsylvania west of the Allegheny Mountains was performed on  
4 this site in 1749; and

5 WHEREAS, Legionville was the site of the Treaties of Logstown  
6 of 1748-1753 which gave the Virginia government the right to  
7 establish its fort at the forks of the Ohio where the city of  
8 Pittsburgh is now located; and

9 WHEREAS, Major George Washington held councils at the  
10 Legionville site which helped establish the British American  
11 foothold on the Western Frontier and precipitated the events of  
12 the French and Indian War of 1755; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1792 President George Washington asked his  
14 Revolutionary War General, Major General Anthony Wayne of  
15 Pennsylvania, to establish and train the First American Legion  
16 at Legionville, the first formal military training camp of the  
17 United States Army; and

18 WHEREAS, Original revetments and trenches of 1792 remain, as  
19 do traces of the Pittsburgh to Beaver Wagon Road of 1806; and

20 WHEREAS, Establishment and development of a  
21 Logstown/Legionville Pennsylvania Historical Park and Historical  
22 Center will lend to the preservation of our heritage and the  
23 promotion of our economy; therefore be it

24 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly  
25 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania support the development of  
26 Logstown/Legionville as a Pennsylvania Historical Park and  
27 Historical Center; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
29 the Governor, ~~the President of the United States, the presiding~~ ←  
30 ~~officers of each house of Congress and to each member of~~

1 ~~Congress from Pennsylvania~~ AND THE SECRETARY OF CONSERVATION AND <—  
2 NATURAL RESOURCES to urge their support for the development of  
3 the Logstown/Legionville Pennsylvania Historical Park and  
4 Historical Center.