
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 623 Session of
2002

INTRODUCED BY HARHART, ARGALL, FEESE, BROWNE, MANN, M. BAKER, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CIVERA, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, COY, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DALLY, DeWEESE, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, FORCIER, GABIG, GEIST, GEORGE, HARHAI, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, JOSEPHS, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MAJOR, McCALL, MCGILL, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, NAILOR, PIPPY, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROONEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SCHULER, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WOJNAROSKI, G. WRIGHT AND SCAVELLO, JUNE 26, 2002

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 26, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Northampton Borough, Northampton County,
2 Pennsylvania, on the centennial anniversary of its founding.

3 WHEREAS, Northampton Borough, Northampton County, was formed
4 out of the area of west central Allen Township by the
5 consolidation of the towns of Siegfried, Stemton and Newport,
6 which towns date back to the early 1700s; and

7 WHEREAS, These three communities were originally the site of
8 the famous Indian village Hockendauqua, home of the great Lenape
9 chief Lappowinzo; and

10 WHEREAS, The town of Siegfried was named after Colonel John
11 Siegfried, a patriot who served as an officer in the Northampton
12 County Militia during the Revolutionary War and who fought in
13 several important battles during that period; and

1 WHEREAS, During the mid-1800s, the cement industry caused
2 rapid expansion to the town of Siegfried; and

3 WHEREAS, On May 6, 1901, the towns of Siegfried, Stemton and
4 Newport voted to merge into one community as a borough under the
5 name Alliance; and

6 WHEREAS, Due to confusion with another community in this
7 Commonwealth named Alliance, the borough changed its name to
8 Northampton on April 12, 1909; and

9 WHEREAS, Northampton Borough celebrates the centennial
10 anniversary of its founding; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate
12 Northampton Borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, on the
13 centennial anniversary of its founding.