
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 265 Session of
2007

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BELFANTI, MAY 4, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 4, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the City of Pittsburgh for being rated America's Most
2 Livable City for 2007 by the Places Rated Almanac.

3 WHEREAS, Fort Duquesne was built in 1754, at the beginning of
4 the French and Indian War, on the site that would become
5 Pittsburgh; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1759 the British constructed Fort Pitt, named for
7 British Secretary of State William Pitt, on the site; and

8 WHEREAS, The original settlement was called Pittsborough; and

9 WHEREAS, William Penn's descendents purchased western lands,
10 including Pittsburgh's present site, from the Six Nations in
11 1768; and

12 WHEREAS, The land between the Allegheny and Monongahela

1 Rivers was formally surveyed in 1769 and was called the Manor of
2 Pittsburgh; and

3 WHEREAS, On April 22, 1794, the General Assembly gave
4 Pittsburgh its official name; and

5 WHEREAS, Steel production in the City of Pittsburgh began in
6 1875; and

7 WHEREAS, The United States Steel Corporation was formed in
8 1901; and

9 WHEREAS, One-third to one-half of the nation's steel was
10 produced in the City of Pittsburgh by 1911; and

11 WHEREAS, Ninety-five million tons of steel were produced in
12 the City of Pittsburgh to support America's efforts during World
13 War II; and

14 WHEREAS, Through clean air initiatives, civic revitalization
15 and neighborhood development, the City of Pittsburgh experienced
16 a renaissance in the mid-20th century; and

17 WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh is a multicultural hub, with
18 rich ethnic and religious diversities; and

19 WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh has diversified its economy,
20 shifting from an industrial economy to an economy based on
21 technology, health care, education, finance and tourism; and

22 WHEREAS, As the only American city to finish in the Places
23 Rated Almanac's top 20 in the almanac's 25-year history, the
24 City of Pittsburgh is widely recognized as a Livable City for
25 its residents; and

26 WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh deserves recognition for its
27 continuing tradition of thriving commerce, vibrant civic life
28 and welcoming community; therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the City of
30 Pittsburgh for being rated America's Most Livable City for 2007

1 by the Places Rated Almanac; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
3 the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and to members of Pittsburgh
4 City Council.