
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 611 Session of
2010

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VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, D. COSTA AND FLECK,
JANUARY 29, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY
29, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the accomplishments of African-American Lonnie
2 Carmon during "Black History Month."

3 WHEREAS, Lonnie Carmon, a natural mechanic and inventor,
4 built an airplane without any written plans in his backyard in
5 Columbus, Ohio, and flew it successfully; and

6 WHEREAS, This feat was honored in the report chronicling the
7 75th anniversary of the Port Columbus Airport Authority in 2004;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Lonnie Carmon has been recognized as a pioneer
10 aviator, one of few, if not the only, African-American pioneer
11 aviators in the world; and

12 WHEREAS, Although a lifelong resident of Ohio, Carmon has
13 ties to Pennsylvania through decedents who live in this

1 Commonwealth; and

2 WHEREAS, Carmon's accomplishments are worthy of salutation
3 and celebration; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives celebrate the
5 accomplishments of African-American Lonnie Carmon during "Black
6 History Month."