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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 298 Session of  
2010

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INTRODUCED BY BAKER AND YAW, APRIL 14, 2010

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 200th anniversary of Susquehanna County.

2 WHEREAS, Susquehanna County was created by an act of the  
3 General Assembly on February 21, 1810; and

4 WHEREAS, Susquehanna County is recognized for its scenic  
5 beauty; and

6 WHEREAS, Susquehanna County is the location of some of the  
7 most impressive architectural structures in the United States,  
8 such as the Starrucca Viaduct, the oldest stone railroad bridge  
9 still in use in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, Susquehanna County has a rich and important  
11 significance in history; and

12 WHEREAS, Montrose, the county seat of Susquehanna County, was  
13 a station on the Underground Railroad; and

14 WHEREAS, Susquehanna County is the home of Old Mill Village,  
15 a reconstructed community of authentic early buildings and  
16 shops; and

17 WHEREAS, Susquehanna County was also the home of Galusha A.  
18 Grow, former United States Representative and Speaker of the

1 House of Representatives in Washington, DC, who was the sponsor  
2 of the Homestead Bill, which gave land to those who settled in  
3 the western territories of the country; and

4 WHEREAS, February 21, 2010, marked the 200th anniversary of  
5 the creation of Susquehanna County; and

6 WHEREAS, The residents of Susquehanna County have deep pride  
7 in their communities and will honor their county with the theme  
8 of "Celebrating Our Heritage" for the annual Independence Day  
9 Parade in 2010; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorate the 200th anniversary  
11 of Susquehanna County.