
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 82 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY M. SMITH AND MAHER, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 17, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 125th anniversary of Bethel Park.

2 WHEREAS, Bethel Park, a home rule municipality in Allegheny
3 County, was founded on June 7, 1886, when it was formally known
4 as Bethel Township; and

5 WHEREAS, Bethel Park was incorporated as a borough on March
6 17, 1949; and

7 WHEREAS, Bethel Park currently encompasses 11.7 square miles
8 of land and contains nine wards governed by nine council members
9 and a mayor; and

10 WHEREAS, Bethel Park organized its first school district in
11 1886, then known as the Bethel Township School District; and

12 WHEREAS, The school district's first high school was erected
13 in 1908; and

14 WHEREAS, The high school now consists of eight buildings on
15 an 80-acre campus and is home to the Black Hawks and their
16 mascot, which displays the school colors of black, orange and
17 white; and

1 WHEREAS, Bethel Park's police department was first
2 established on April 1, 1941, when only one officer was
3 employed; and

4 WHEREAS, Bethel Park provided the Pittsburgh area with its
5 first drive-in theater, South Park Drive-In, which operated from
6 August 27, 1940, until September 1, 1985; and

7 WHEREAS, Bethel Park provides community residents with a
8 multitude of recreation and leisure programs year-round;
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Bethel Park
11 on the 125th anniversary of its founding; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
13 Bethel Park, 5100 West Library Avenue, Bethel Park, PA 15102.