

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 263 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY M. K. KELLER, SWANGER, BAKER, BEAR, BENNINGHOFF, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROOKS, BUXTON, CLYMER, CUTLER, DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FLECK, FREEMAN, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, HARHART, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KNOWLES, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MASSER, MATZIE, MILLARD, MOUL, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, PEIFER, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, RAPP, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROSS, SAMUELSON, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, STERN, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD AND FARRY, MAY 3, 2011

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 3, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the County Commissioners Association of
2 Pennsylvania on its 125th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, The County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania
4 (CCAP) has provided this Commonwealth's 67 counties with a
5 variety of essential services to assist counties in effectively
6 and efficiently meeting the needs of this Commonwealth's
7 residents for 125 years; and

8 WHEREAS, CCAP and all counties it represents take seriously
9 their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare
10 and safety of their residents in sensible and cost-effective
11 ways; and

12 WHEREAS, The depth and breadth of the knowledge and services
13 CCAP has provided to counties has consistently benefited the

1 Commonwealth in meeting the unique and emerging needs of
2 Pennsylvania's population in a wide range of settings; and

3 WHEREAS, CCAP has worked diligently to elevate the awareness
4 of what county government does, has worked to ensure that
5 counties and their employees are prepared to meet the needs of
6 residents and has provided superior representation before the
7 Federal and State governments on behalf of all counties; and

8 WHEREAS, CCAP, as the voice of county government, is working
9 to protect the interests of counties and their residents while
10 at the same time working to chart a new course for resilient and
11 cost-effective county government that can meet the challenges of
12 a diverse and changing population; and

13 WHEREAS, County government delivers many important services
14 to Pennsylvania residents and their families, including physical
15 and mental health, housing, employment, family and children and
16 youth services, emergency management, elections and justice; and

17 WHEREAS, CCAP is the only State organization that represents
18 county government in this Commonwealth; and

19 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania and CCAP are working together to
20 restore the partnership among all levels of government to better
21 serve Pennsylvania's communities; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the
23 County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania on the occasion
24 of its 125th anniversary and its continuing support and
25 leadership for all counties.