
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 799 Session of
2012

INTRODUCED BY KIRKLAND, WATERS, BAKER, BRENNAN, V. BROWN,
CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, DIGIROLAMO, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEORGE,
GODSHALL, GOODMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR,
MANN, MILLARD, O'NEILL, PARKER, PAYTON, READSHAW, ROEBUCK,
SCAVELLO, STURLA, YOUNGBLOOD, BISHOP, BROWNLEE, DAVIDSON,
MYERS, PRESTON, WILLIAMS AND HESS, JULY 2, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JULY 2,
2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the 175th anniversary of the founding of Cheyney
2 University.

3 WHEREAS, Cheyney University holds the distinction of being
4 the oldest institution in the nation to educate African
5 Americans; and

6 WHEREAS, Cheyney University was founded in 1837 by Richard
7 Humphrey as the Institute of Colored Youth; and

8 WHEREAS, Cheyney University has created a well-rounded
9 experience for its students by promoting academic excellence,
10 providing global exposure through study abroad programs and
11 enhancing professional development through internships offered;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Over the last 175 years, Cheyney University has
14 excelled in providing students of diverse backgrounds with
15 access to higher education; and

1 WHEREAS, The current mission of Cheyney University is "to
2 prepare confident, competent, reflective, visionary leaders and
3 responsible citizens"; and

4 WHEREAS, The mission of the university continues to be
5 fulfilled as more than 10,000 alumni have pursued careers as
6 educators, journalists, medical professionals, business leaders,
7 scientists, lawyers and public servants; and

8 WHEREAS, University alumni understand the importance of
9 education, community service and diversity, which are pieces of
10 many values imparted during their matriculation at Cheyney
11 University; and

12 WHEREAS, Cheyney University alumni have made long-lasting
13 contributions to their local communities, our nation and the
14 world; and

15 WHEREAS, Cheyney University continues to provide benefits for
16 students seeking personal enrichment; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives celebrate and
18 recognize the 175th anniversary of the founding of Cheyney
19 University.