

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, ARGALL, BAKER, BLAKE, BROWNE AND  
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## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 175th anniversary of Monroe County on April 1,  
2 2011.

3 WHEREAS, Monroe County was created on April 1, 1836, from  
4 parts of Northampton and Pike Counties and named after United  
5 States President James Monroe, the fifth President of the United  
6 States; and

7 WHEREAS, Monroe County is comprised of 16 second class  
8 townships and four incorporated boroughs with a combined  
9 population of approximately 166,000 residents and is located in  
10 the eastern part of the State, along its border with New Jersey;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Monroe County is one of the fastest growing counties  
13 in this Commonwealth with a 16% increase in its population over  
14 the last decade; and

15 WHEREAS, Monroe County has grown from an economy based on its  
16 natural resources of lumber and farmland into a thriving tourist  
17 destination for countless Americans and Pennsylvanians; and

18 WHEREAS, Monroe County is known as the "Honeymoon Capital of

1 the World" for its natural appeal, which has given rise to some  
2 of the finest and most elaborate hotels, resorts and  
3 recreational facilities; and

4 WHEREAS, Monroe County is recognized as a place for  
5 vacationing and romantic weekend getaways because of the fiery  
6 beauty of the surrounding wooded peaks and valleys; and

7 WHEREAS, Monroe County continues to encourage economic  
8 development by attracting new industries and bringing new jobs  
9 and businesses to its residents; and

10 WHEREAS, Monroe County is home to East Stroudsburg University  
11 and the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; and

12 WHEREAS, Monroe County will continue its anniversary  
13 celebration entitled "Explore Our Past, Embrace Our Future" for  
14 many years to come; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the 175th anniversary of  
16 Monroe County on April 1, 2011.