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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 362 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY MUSTIO, TURZAI, DiGIROLAMO, KILLION, READSHAW,  
METZGAR, VEREB, REED, PICKETT, COHEN, D. MILLER, HARHART,  
CALTAGIRONE, HENNESSEY, O'NEILL, HAHN, MIRABITO, V. BROWN,  
RAPP, YOUNGBLOOD, MILLARD, GIBBONS, MAJOR, MENTZER, MAHONEY,  
BAKER, PAINTER, ROSS, KORTZ, GRELL, FLECK, GINGRICH, HESS AND  
KIRKLAND, JUNE 12, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 12, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 225th anniversary of the founding of Moon  
2 Township.

3 WHEREAS, On December 18, 1788, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,  
4 at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail  
5 Delivery, Moon Township became the first of seven townships  
6 carved out of Allegheny County; and

7 WHEREAS, Though in 1788 the township covered 143 square miles  
8 and was a farm-based community, the township now covers 24.2  
9 square miles and is home to a number of industries and Robert  
10 Morris University; and

11 WHEREAS, Moon Township's Volunteer Fire Department was formed  
12 in 1934 with 13 men, and the township's first police station was  
13 established in 1948; and

14 WHEREAS, Moon Township was the home of the Greater Pittsburgh  
15 Airport from 1952 until 1990 when the airport moved to Findlay

1 Township and Moon Township remains the home of numerous  
2 airport-related developments; and

3 WHEREAS, Moon Township is currently home to the 316th  
4 Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) and the 2nd Battalion, Army  
5 Reserve Career Division at the McGarity Army Reserve, the 911th  
6 Airlift Wing at the Pittsburgh International Airport Air Reserve  
7 Station and the 171st Air Refueling Wing of the Pennsylvania Air  
8 National Guard; and

9 WHEREAS, Currently, Moon Township is a second class township  
10 with approximately 24,000 residents that is located along the  
11 Ohio River; and

12 WHEREAS, The official reason behind the name of the township  
13 is unknown, but it is speculated that the name may have been  
14 derived from the crescent-shaped bend of the river; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2007, Moon Township was recognized multiple times  
16 as one of the country's "best places to live" and the township  
17 is currently home to several notable residents, including John  
18 Calipari, Chuck Aber, Kurt Angle and Willie Colon; and

19 WHEREAS, To commemorate the 225th anniversary of Moon  
20 Township, the historical society and Moon Community Access  
21 Television will be producing documentaries on the history of the  
22 township; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the  
24 225th anniversary of the founding of Moon Township.