

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 781 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY AUMENT, CUTLER, DENLINGER, FEE, GREINER,
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MILLARD, NEILSON, YOUNGBLOOD, LUCAS, SONNEY, GRELL, ROSS,
MAJOR, SANKEY, BAKER, HARHART, VEREB, MARSICO, FLECK,
GINGRICH, GROVE, MURT AND GILLEN, APRIL 9, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 9, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Borough of Mountville on its 200th anniversary.

2 WHEREAS, On January 11, 1814, Issac Rohrer laid out the town
3 that became known as Mountville, dividing it into 130 building
4 lots, sold by lottery; and

5 WHEREAS, Located four miles east of Columbia in West
6 Hempfield Township on the former Lancaster and Susquehanna
7 Turnpike, Mountville was originally named Mount Pleasant because
8 it was situated on an elevation affording a pleasant view of the
9 surrounding countryside in every direction; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1834, the line of the Philadelphia & Columbia
11 Railroad was completed, skirting the town to the north near the
12 present-day Route 30 Interchange; and

13 WHEREAS, The name of the little village was around this time
14 changed to Mountville in the railroad's timetable so as to avoid

1 confusion with another Mount Pleasant that already existed in
2 this Commonwealth; and

3 WHEREAS, Recognizing the need for a municipal water system,
4 the town incorporated as a borough in 1906; and

5 WHEREAS, The Borough of Mountville boasts one of the highest
6 ratios of public park space per capita; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
8 wealth of contributions that the Borough of Mountville has made
9 to this Commonwealth; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend its
11 sincere best wishes for the continuation of the Borough of
12 Mountville's most worthy endeavors in this Commonwealth in the
13 years to come; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the Borough
15 of Mountville on its 200th anniversary.