

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 864 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY PAINTER, READSHAW, MIRABITO, COHEN, HENNESSEY, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, KILLION, MCGEEHAN, KIRKLAND, DIGIROLAMO, O'BRIEN, NEILSON, ROZZI, MUSTIO, SONNEY, O'NEILL, SCHLEGEL, CULVER, BAKER, SCHLOSSBERG, MILLARD, YOUNGBLOOD, FARINA, PARKER, HEFFLEY, KINSEY, FREEMAN, GODSHALL, VEREB, LUCAS, MATZIE, ROSS, HARHAI, MAHONEY, GIBBONS, D. COSTA, MULLERY, BARRAR, BIZZARRO, FLECK, WHITE, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, MARSICO, McCARTER, McNEILL, MURT, BROWNLEE, MENTZER, WATSON, BROOKS, CLYMER, BENNINGHOFF, MAJOR, DEAN, HAHN, GOODMAN AND PETRI, MAY 28, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 28, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Chiefs
2 of Police Association.

3 WHEREAS, June 2014 will mark the 100th anniversary of the
4 reorganization of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The present association is a reincarnation of a
7 defunct predecessor originally established in 1894; and

8 WHEREAS, In June 1914, a meeting of the police heads from
9 this Commonwealth was held, executive officers were elected and
10 the revamped association was born; and

11 WHEREAS, The association is a professional organization of
12 chiefs of police and other executives of police, public safety
13 and private law enforcement organizations across this

1 Commonwealth; and

2 WHEREAS, The association provides a vehicle through which
3 members can converge, examine their positions on issues and
4 address the needs of their colleagues; and

5 WHEREAS, The association prides itself on its core values,
6 which include accountability, continuous improvement, diversity,
7 education and training, human life, innovation, the laws and
8 Constitution of this Commonwealth, problem solving, compassion,
9 cooperation, excellence, fairness, inclusion, integrity,
10 personal autonomy and professionalism; and

11 WHEREAS, In fulfilling its mission, the association requires
12 the support of the residents and elected officials of this
13 Commonwealth and the association's staff in order to provide the
14 quality of service which the association's values commit it to
15 provide; and

16 WHEREAS, The association's members aim to be respected
17 leaders in their communities, this Commonwealth, the United
18 States of America and internationally; and

19 WHEREAS, The association promotes the professional and
20 personal development of its members through innovative services,
21 training, peer counseling and comradery; and

22 WHEREAS, The association makes a positive impact on the
23 quality of life in the communities which its members serve,
24 through proactive leadership in community partnerships, ethics
25 and integrity, knowledge and information dissemination, media
26 relations, professional standards, vision and innovative change
27 and promotion of legislation which advances the mission of the
28 association before the United States Congress and the
29 Pennsylvania General Assembly; therefore be it

30 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the

1 100th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police

2 Association; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to

4 the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association.