
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JUNE 10, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 100th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Department of
2 Labor & Industry.

3 WHEREAS, Governor John K. Tener signed into law a measure
4 that created the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry
5 on June 2, 1913, with unanimous support from the House of
6 Representatives and the Senate; and

7 WHEREAS, The Department of Labor and Industry's mission is to
8 improve the quality of life and economic security for
9 Pennsylvania workers and businesses, encourage labor-management
10 cooperation and prepare the Commonwealth's workforce for the
11 jobs of the future; and

12 WHEREAS, The Department of Labor and Industry's original
13 purpose was to ensure workplace safety, child labor law
14 enforcement and serve as a repository of industrial statistics;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Over the century, the Department of Labor and
17 Industry's oversight has grown to include training and placing

1 workers in jobs, providing income security for unemployed
2 workers and injured workers, securing and maintaining employment
3 and independence for individuals with disabilities, fostering
4 labor management cooperation and workplace safety and ensuring
5 accurate and timely labor market information and economic
6 analysis; and

7 WHEREAS, The Department of Labor and Industry continues to
8 promote economic development and an improved business climate
9 through a variety of initiatives and programs to help
10 Pennsylvania's workforce remain world-class and globally
11 competitive; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the 100th anniversary of
13 the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry and commends
14 all those who have served the public over the past century.