
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SMITH, WOZNIAK, DINNIMAN, FERLO, STACK,
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HUGHES AND BOSCOLA, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 50th anniversary of Sewickley Academy's Senior
2 School.

3 WHEREAS, Sewickley Academy was founded in 1838 as the
4 Sewickley Academy School for Boys and in 1926 was reconfigured
5 into the modern Sewickley Academy; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1963, Sewickley Academy added its Senior School,
7 a milestone which brought the school to the present
8 prekindergarten through grade twelve campus, making the school
9 the only private coeducational school in Pittsburgh at the time;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, In 1969, Sewickley Academy was the first school in
12 the area to have a full computer program, at first in
13 partnership with Carnegie Mellon University, then on its own
14 when the school purchased a Digital PDP-81; and

15 WHEREAS, Sewickley Academy's Global Studies program, which
16 now boasts exchanges to seven countries, was born from the
17 German Exchange, a program that first began in 1978 and which is

1 still going strong today; and

2 WHEREAS, The Academy's competitive athletic program, a
3 hallmark of which is its no-cut policy, has won more than 20
4 WPIAL Championships over the past five decades; and

5 WHEREAS, "Ephemera," the Senior School's student-produced
6 arts magazine, has earned many national and State awards year
7 after year throughout the magazine's 27-year existence; and

8 WHEREAS, The Academy's Senior School hosts a chapter of the
9 Cum Laude Society, which is modeled after Phi Beta Kappa, and
10 adheres to a student-led honor code; and

11 WHEREAS, Historically, 100% of graduates of the Academy's
12 Senior School attend a four-year college or university; and

13 WHEREAS, Between the Class of 1966, Sewickley Academy's
14 Senior School's first graduating class, and the Class of 2013,
15 3,142 seniors have graduated from the Academy; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the 50th anniversary of
17 Sewickley Academy's Senior School.