
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 383 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY M. K. KELLER, CALTAGIRONE, DONATUCCI, VEREB,
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ROSS AND MARSICO, JUNE 9, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 9, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the Borough of Newport.

2 WHEREAS, One hundred seventy-five years ago, the Borough of
3 Newport, Perry County, was formally established; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, this Juniata River community
5 has served as a major transportation artery for Pennsylvania,
6 first with canoes and river flatboats, and later with the
7 Pennsylvania Canal, the Pennsylvania Railroad and eventually
8 with the automobile age, the William Penn Highway and Highways
9 322/22; and

10 WHEREAS, The abundance of Perry County natural resources,
11 including agricultural, forest and mineral wealth of the county,
12 flowed through Newport to other markets, fostering trade and
13 commerce; and

14 WHEREAS, The second half of the 19th century saw the
15 establishment of industries dealing with iron, tanning, chemical
16 acids, lumber, brick and stone, bottling, textiles and

1 manufacturing; and

2 WHEREAS, This economic growth led to the construction of
3 hundreds of homes and businesses in that century, which today
4 results in more than 350 Newport buildings being listed in the
5 National Register of Historic Places; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1940, the Historical Society of Perry County
7 erected a centennial stone to honor the borough and the military
8 riders who during the War of 1812 crossed the Juniata River in
9 the Newport area carrying messages to the Canadian frontier;
10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
12 175th anniversary of the Borough of Newport and honor the work
13 and sacrifices of past generations who have bequeathed to this
14 generation and future generations of Newport residents economic
15 prosperity and the blessings of peace and liberty.