

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 446 Session of 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, AUGUST 21, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Chalfant Borough upon the momentous occasion of  
2 its centennial anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, Chalfant Borough traces its origin to the early 19th  
4 century when Henry Chalfant, a pioneer, arrived in the eastern  
5 hills of Pittsburgh; and

6 WHEREAS, Henry Chalfant rose to great prominence amassing an  
7 estate of 102 acres while providing for the community as the  
8 innkeeper, general store proprietor and as the first postmaster  
9 for the Turtle Creek Valley area; and

10 WHEREAS, The one-sixth square mile community came to find its  
11 spirit from Henry Chalfant and named the borough after him; and

12 WHEREAS, In the winter of 1914, 52 electors signed into  
13 effect their desire to depart from Wilkins Township, citing  
14 concerns with services and long-range planning; and

15 WHEREAS, On December 14, 1914, Chalfant Borough was

1 officially incorporated; and

2 WHEREAS, This small community has continued to grow through  
3 the decades from a population of approximately 500 and 105  
4 dwellings to a population of 800 with over 400 households; and

5 WHEREAS, Chalfant Borough has stayed strong and weathered  
6 years of struggle through the Great Depression, changing  
7 economies during the industrial boom through the growth of  
8 Westinghouse Electric Company and various steel mills and  
9 persevered during the subsequent industrial collapse in the late  
10 20th century; and

11 WHEREAS, Chalfant Borough has overcome hardships, while  
12 remaining true to the values created by its founders, and  
13 history and legacy still live in the hearts and minds of older  
14 residents; and

15 WHEREAS, Throughout its proud history, Chalfant Borough has  
16 been blessed with dedicated civic leaders who have helped it  
17 grow and flourish, as well as diligent and productive residents  
18 who have helped it become an inspiring presence in this  
19 Commonwealth; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate  
21 Chalfant Borough upon the momentous occasion of its centennial  
22 anniversary.