
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 447 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY JOZWIAK, MURT, READSHAW, THOMAS, HAHN,
CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, IRVIN, QUIGLEY, WHEELAND, MACKENZIE,
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WARD, MILLARD, DUSH, SONNEY, PEIFER, MAHONEY, BENNINGHOFF,
YOUNGBLOOD, MARSICO, MAJOR, O'NEILL, FARINA, ROSS, A. HARRIS,
PAYNE AND BISHOP, AUGUST 21, 2015

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the 250th anniversary of the establishment of
2 Shartlesville in Upper Bern Township, Berks County.

3 WHEREAS, The village of Shartlesville in Upper Bern Township,
4 Berks County, was established in 1765 when the Shartle family
5 erected a structure known as the Shartle Log Cabin Inn; and

6 WHEREAS, Early settlers in the village built their homes
7 around the inn in order to seek protection from Native Americans
8 who, after the French and Indian War, harassed them by burning
9 their buildings and crops and taking their children captive; and

10 WHEREAS, Most of the settlers were of German and Swiss
11 descent and earned a living as skilled carpenters and craftsmen;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, By 1830, the village had its own post office, and,
14 as of 1885, it had 225 inhabitants; and

15 WHEREAS, During its bicentennial year of 1965, Shartlesville

1 had a population of 378, and, as of 2004, more than 400 people
2 called the village their home; and

3 WHEREAS, Shartlesville has a strong tradition of offering
4 Pennsylvania Dutch cooking in its restaurants and is a popular
5 tourist destination for a unique miniature village that is known
6 across the nation; and

7 WHEREAS, The year 2015 marks the 250th anniversary of the
8 founding of Shartlesville; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives celebrate the
10 250th anniversary of the establishment of Shartlesville in Upper
11 Bern Township, Berks County.