

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH 18, 2016

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service.

2 WHEREAS, The National Park Service was created by Congress  
3 and signed into law by President Woodrow Wilson on August 25,  
4 1916; and

5 WHEREAS, At the time of its establishment, the National Park  
6 Service was responsible for 36 national parks, monuments and the  
7 Hot Springs Reservation, which is the oldest protected land by  
8 the Federal Government; and

9 WHEREAS, Today, there are 407 national park units of various  
10 kinds across the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, National park visitors totaled 326,506 in 1916,  
12 growing to more than 292 million visitors in 2014; and

13 WHEREAS, In Pennsylvania, the National Park Service manages

1 18 national parks, hosting over 9 million visitors each year;

2 and

3 WHEREAS, Many people greatly enjoy the parks within this

4 Commonwealth and across the nation; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the

6 100th anniversary of the National Park Service.