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## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Boeing Company on its 100th anniversary.

2 WHEREAS, Founded by William Boeing in 1916, the Boeing  
3 Company has become a leader in the commercial and military  
4 aerospace industries, setting standards of excellence in science  
5 and technology; and

6 WHEREAS, In the company's 100-year history, Boeing has been  
7 responsible for innovations in passenger airplanes, military  
8 aircraft, missiles, satellites and spacecraft; and

9 WHEREAS, The company has helped the United States and the  
10 world cross frontier after frontier in aerospace technologies;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Boeing built the B-17 Flying Fortress, which helped  
13 secure victory in World War II, the Douglas DC-3, which was the

1 first widely used passenger airplane, the iconic B-52  
2 Stratofortress, which was used by the United States military for  
3 60 years, and the 707 and 747, which launched the jetliner era;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Every American spacecraft that has carried  
6 astronauts into space was designed and built by companies that  
7 are now part of Boeing; and

8 WHEREAS, As a key component of both commercial aerospace  
9 operations and national defense, Boeing employs more than 4,800  
10 individuals at locations in this Commonwealth and indirectly  
11 supports thousands of additional jobs; and

12 WHEREAS, For more than 50 years, the Boeing location in  
13 Philadelphia has produced the H-47 Chinook for the United States  
14 Army and its allies and the V-22 Osprey tiltrotor for the United  
15 States Marine Corps and the United States Air Force; and

16 WHEREAS, Philadelphia native Frank Piasecki designed the  
17 innovative tandem rotor design of the Chinook, which is credited  
18 with transforming helicopters from small aerial observation  
19 platforms into aircraft with broad military, commercial and  
20 humanitarian applications; and

21 WHEREAS, Boeing has succeeded through the years thanks to the  
22 hard work and tireless dedication of countless employees, many  
23 of whom are active leaders in their communities; and

24 WHEREAS, Boeing is commemorating its 100th anniversary with a  
25 Founders Day Celebration on July 15, 2016, as well as events  
26 throughout the year, including a traveling exhibition on the  
27 history of flight called "Above and Beyond" and a centennial  
28 history book, *Higher: 100 Years of Boeing*; therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the  
30 Boeing Company on its 100th anniversary; and be it further

1       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
2   Boeing Company as an outstanding corporate citizen in this  
3   Commonwealth.