

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 894 Session of
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MAJOR AND GILLEN, MAY 18, 2016

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 100th anniversary of Edgely Fire Company 1,
2 which proudly serves the residents and businesses of Bristol
3 Township in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Edgely Fire Company 1 was originally known as the
5 Headley Manor Fire Company in 1908 and was incorporated in 1915;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Edgely Fire Company's original firehouse was located
8 on Grieb Avenue in Levittown and the chief during this time was
9 James Kerr; and

10 WHEREAS, On April 24, 1949, the fire company changed its name
11 to Edgely Fire Company 1, and later that year the company
12 dedicated a new firehouse located at 1301 Edgely Avenue in
13 Levittown, with Fred Hibbs serving as the chief; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1970 the fire company dedicated a new modern
15 station at 1200 Edgely Avenue in Levittown that could house up

1 to eight pieces of firefighting apparatus, and this location
2 serves as the firehouse today; and

3 WHEREAS, John Doster was chief at the time of the firehouse
4 dedication, the position he held for 21 years; and

5 WHEREAS, The crew from Edgely Fire Company 1 was recently
6 honored by Bristol Township for its role in a four-day mission
7 to save and recover the body of Anthony Gabriele, killed when a
8 silo he was working in collapsed; and

9 WHEREAS, Edgely Fire Company 1 was the first to respond to
10 the scene, where their level of compassion, selflessness and
11 tireless determination was noted by Fire Marshal Kevin
12 Dippolito; and

13 WHEREAS, The members of the company were on site the entire
14 four days of the mission, their actions in keeping with the
15 highest traditions of first responders; and

16 WHEREAS, Edgely Fire Company 1 continues to proudly serve the
17 residents and businesses of Bristol Township in Bucks County,
18 with a department of 35 active members, including 20 honorary
19 life members; and

20 WHEREAS, The current and 16th chief of Edgely Fire Company 1
21 is Carl Pierce, who has been an active member of the department
22 for over 20 years and is currently in his fifth year as chief of
23 the department where he formerly served as deputy chief,
24 assistant chief, captain and lieutenant; and

25 WHEREAS, During the 100th anniversary banquet celebration
26 being held Saturday, April 30, 2016, Chief Carl Pierce will be
27 honored and recognized as an honorary life member of the fire
28 company; therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
30 100th anniversary of Edgely Fire Company 1 for its commitment to

1 the residents and businesses of Bristol Township in Bucks
2 County, Pennsylvania, and honor its members for their continued
3 selflessness and valor in the line of duty.