
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 904 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, BAKER, BIZZARRO, COHEN, D. COSTA,
DIGIROLAMO, DUSH, GABLER, GROVE, HAHN, HENNESSEY, KIRKLAND,
MAHONEY, MALONEY, MARSICO, MILLARD, MURT, MUSTIO, NEILSON,
PAYNE, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, ROSS, ROZZI, SONNEY, VEREB,
WHEELAND, YOUNGBLOOD, WARD AND GINGRICH, MAY 23, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 23, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the first settlement of
2 the community now known as Port Allegany.

3 WHEREAS, The Borough of Port Allegany lies 30 miles west of
4 the headwaters of the Allegheny River in McKean County; and

5 WHEREAS, Originally known as Canoe Place because early
6 settlers built canoes from the abundant white pine trees in the
7 vicinity, Port Allegany became a community of considerable
8 importance due to its lumber trade; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1838, the name of the community was changed to
10 Port Allegany; and

11 WHEREAS, Port Allegany was incorporated as a borough in 1882;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The lumber and glass industries still remain as the
14 cornerstone of community and economic development in Port
15 Allegany; and

16 WHEREAS, During the week of June 12 through 18, 2016, Port

1 Allegany is celebrating its bicentennial with historical
2 programs, music, food, craft vendors, a parade and a fair; and

3 WHEREAS, Port Allegany celebrates its heritage, enterprising
4 spirit and contributions to this Commonwealth throughout its
5 bicentennial festivities; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
7 200th anniversary of the first settlement of the community now
8 known as Port Allegany; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives heartily
10 congratulate the community as it celebrates its bicentennial;
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
13 the Borough of Port Allegany, 45 West Maple Street, Port
14 Allegany, PA 16743.