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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, KIM, HENNESSEY, NEILSON, COOK, WARD,  
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BURNS, KAUFER AND MARSICO, MARCH 6, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 6, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of D&H  
2 Distributing.

3 WHEREAS, D&H Distributing, a leading computer products and  
4 consumer electronics distributor headquartered in Harrisburg, is  
5 celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, D&H Distributing was founded in 1918, when Dave  
7 Schwab and Harry Spector opened Economy Tire and Rubber, a tire  
8 retreading business in Williamsport; and

9 WHEREAS, Economy Tire and Rubber changed its name to D&H  
10 Distributing in 1929, at the same time it began selling radios,  
11 a product that would sustain the company through the Great  
12 Depression; and

13 WHEREAS, D&H Distributing has a history of adapting to  
14 economic changes, from filling the need for industrial products  
15 through two world wars to accommodating the emerging computer  
16 industry in the 1980s by selling the first Commodore computers;  
17 and

1       WHEREAS, One of the largest employers in central  
2 Pennsylvania, D&H Distributing employs more than 1,200 employee  
3 co-owners at its locations in this Commonwealth and in  
4 California, Georgia, Illinois and Ontario; and

5       WHEREAS, Since 2009, D&H Distributing has been on the Forbes  
6 list of America's largest private companies and has risen every  
7 year in those rankings; and

8       WHEREAS, D&H Distributing continues to pioneer markets,  
9 deliver innovative technology and develop areas of opportunity  
10 to position itself and its employee co-owners for success in its  
11 second century; therefore be it

12       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the  
13 100th anniversary of the founding of D&H Distributing.