
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 795 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY MEHAFFIE, M. K. KELLER, NEILSON, BIZZARRO, JAMES,
READSHAW, HENNESSEY, O'NEILL, CALTAGIRONE, SONNEY, DUSH,
MILLARD, DiGIROLAMO, MALONEY, DIAMOND, GILLESPIE, THOMAS,
HEFFLEY, SAYLOR, MASSER, BARRAR, SCHWEYER, MARSHALL AND
DeLUCA, APRIL 4, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 4, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 200th anniversary of Perseverance Royal Arch
2 Chapter No. 21.

3 WHEREAS, In 1818, several Past Masters of Perseverance Lodge
4 No. 21 of Free and Accepted Masons, located in Harrisburg,
5 requested a Warrant of Constitution to form a Chapter of Royal
6 Arch Masons; and

7 WHEREAS, The request was granted and Perseverance Royal Arch
8 Chapter No. 21 was warranted for the purpose of conferring the
9 degrees of Royal Arch Masonry on good and worthy brethren; and

10 WHEREAS, In April 1818, the first meeting of Perseverance
11 Royal Arch Chapter No. 21 was held in Harrisburg; and

12 WHEREAS, Since that time, the work of Perseverance Royal Arch
13 Chapter No. 21 has continued even in the face of adversity
14 through the anti-Masonic period; and

15 WHEREAS, Some of our nation's greatest patriots, elected
16 officials and dignitaries were members or visitors of the

1 Perseverance Royal Arch Chapter No. 21, including the great
2 American Revolutionary War General Marquis de Lafayette; and

3 WHEREAS, Perseverance Royal Arch Chapter No. 21 has carried
4 out the purpose and goals of Royal Arch Masonry for 200 years,
5 through fraternalism and charitable undertakings; and

6 WHEREAS, Perseverance Royal Arch Chapter No. 21 is one of the
7 oldest chapters in this Commonwealth; and

8 WHEREAS, 2018 marks the 200th anniversary of the granting of
9 the Warrant of Constitution for Perseverance Royal Arch Chapter
10 No. 21; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
12 brethren of Perseverance Royal Arch Chapter No. 21.