
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 949 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY TURZAI, JUNE 4, 2018

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the bicentennial of the United States District Court
2 for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Founded April 20, 1818, the United States District
4 Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania is part of the
5 United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; and

6 WHEREAS, Originally, a United States District Court for the
7 District of Pennsylvania was established in 1789; and

8 WHEREAS, The United States District Court for the District of
9 Pennsylvania was split into an Eastern District and a Western
10 District in 1818; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1901, the courts were again divided to create the
12 Middle District of Pennsylvania; and

13 WHEREAS, Now, the court is located in Pittsburgh, Erie and
14 Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and is comprised of ten judges; and

15 WHEREAS, The United States District Court for the Western
16 District of Pennsylvania has heard many notable cases, including
17 a number of organized crime, gang and RICO cases and the Curtis
18 Strong case involving the dealing of drugs to high profile Major

1 League Baseball players; and

2 WHEREAS, On June 1, 2018, a "Celebration of Liberty and
3 Justice for All" will be held in honor of the bicentennial of
4 the United States District Court for the Western District of
5 Pennsylvania; and

6 WHEREAS, The event will include reflections and discussions
7 on the history of court and the unveiling of the Historic Eagle;
8 therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
10 bicentennial of the United States District Court for the Western
11 District of Pennsylvania.