
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1043 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY GROVE, HILL-EVANS, MOUL, BIZZARRO, RYAN,
HENNESSEY, STAATS, ROTHMAN, HICKERNELL, BOBACK, WARD,
DIGIROLAMO, KINSEY, KLUNK, PHILLIPS-HILL, ROZZI, KNOWLES,
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KIRKLAND, MARSICO, SCHWEYER, ROEBUCK, SCHLEGEL CULVER,
NEILSON, WARREN, BRADFORD, DALEY AND WATSON,
SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the
2 establishment of York College of Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, In 1767, Reverend John Andrews established York
4 County Academy to teach English, Latin and Greek to German
5 immigrants; and

6 WHEREAS, The General Assembly provided the York County
7 Academy with an official charter 20 years later in 1787; and

8 WHEREAS, Samuel Small decided in 1871 to provide the people
9 of York County with an intellectual and moral education; and

10 WHEREAS, Through Samuel Small's generous contributions, the
11 York Collegiate Institute opened its doors in 1873; and

12 WHEREAS, York County Academy and York Collegiate Institute
13 began to form an organizational cooperation with a reciprocal
14 teaching agreement in 1929; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Johnson, the former principal at York

1 County Academy, and the York Collegiate Institute proposed
2 merging the two schools into a single junior college in 1940;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, York County Academy and York Collegiate Institute
5 merged in 1941 to become York Junior College; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1961, York Junior College relocated to Country
7 Club Road in York County and became fully accredited by the
8 Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; and

9 WHEREAS, On September 22, 1966, former York Junior College
10 President Dr. Ray Miller announced that York Junior College
11 would become York County's first four-year institution of higher
12 education; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1968, York Junior College successfully
14 established an accredited bachelor's degree program; and

15 WHEREAS, After the establishment of an accredited bachelor's
16 degree program, York Junior College became York College of
17 Pennsylvania; and

18 WHEREAS, In the 50 years since York College of Pennsylvania
19 has been established, the institution has provided affordable
20 and quality education; therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate and
22 celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of York
23 College of Pennsylvania.