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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1051 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY HAHN, STAATS, NEILSON, SCHLOSSBERG, R. BROWN,  
DIGIROLAMO, BENNINGHOFF, EMRICK, PICKETT, WARD, READSHAW,  
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JOZWIAK, MARSICO AND HEFFLEY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 125th anniversary of the Borough of Wind Gap.

2 WHEREAS, Originally, the land that constituted Wind Gap was a  
3 natural passageway for Native Americans, settlers and the  
4 military; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1750, German settlers sought a new home away from  
6 the gradually increasing population of the Lehigh Valley and  
7 chose this land; and

8 WHEREAS, On March 11, 1752, an act created Northampton County  
9 from the large Penn Tract; and

10 WHEREAS, This county covered the area that runs from what is  
11 now Bucks County up to the New York border and included what is  
12 now known as Plainfield Township and Wind Gap Borough; and

13 WHEREAS, When first settled, Wind Gap was mostly a place for  
14 travelers to stop for the night, with inns, food and lodging;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, A group of citizens petitioned the court to obtain a

1 charter making Wind Gap a self-governing borough; and

2 WHEREAS, Wind Gap became an official borough in August 1893,  
3 and the community held its first council meeting on August 2,  
4 1893; and

5 WHEREAS, The Borough of Wind Gap is situated in a large slate  
6 belt that extends for 30 miles and where at one point there were  
7 more than 50 active quarries; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
9 125th anniversary of the Borough of Wind Gap.