THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
 SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Signature Learning Experiences program of
2   Elizabethtown College.

3   WHEREAS, Elizabethtown College, located in Elizabethtown,

4 Pennsylvania, has become one of the national models for

5 embedding real-world learning experiences into the standard

6 college curriculum; and

7   WHEREAS, Elizabethtown College was one of eight colleges and

8 universities selected by the Association of American Colleges &

9 Universities (AAC&U) in 2015 to participate in an Arthur Vining

10 Davis Foundations funded project to showcase capstones and

11 signature works; and

12   WHEREAS, The projects and results were published in AAC&U's

13 Spring 2018 issue of *Peer Review*; and

14   WHEREAS, For the project, Elizabethtown College established a

15 Signature Learning Experiences program which required the

16 graduating classes of 2017 and 2018 to complete an additional

1 two projects as part of the graduation requirements; and

2   WHEREAS, Projects can include supervised research, cross-

3 cultural experiences or exchanges, internships, field

4 experiences or practicums, community-based learning or a

5 capstone course, project or developmental portfolio; and

6   WHEREAS, The program is incorporated into each year of study

7 from a first-year seminar to a second-year experience for

8 purposeful life work, culminating with a capstone course; and

9   WHEREAS, Other colleges and universities may institute this

10 groundbreaking project to provide not only diverse experiences

11 but also real-world practical knowledge; therefore be it

12   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the

13 Signature Learning Experiences program of Elizabethtown College.