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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MADDEN, R. BROWN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, READSHAW,  
NEILSON, SONNEY, DUSH, BOBACK, THOMAS, PEIFER, VITALI,  
LONGIETTI, PICKETT, BURNS, KINSEY, HAHN, MILLARD, DIGIROLAMO,  
RYAN, SAINATO, DAVIS, HILL-EVANS, MACKENZIE, SCHLOSSBERG,  
MARSICO, DRISCOLL, ROTHMAN, KIRKLAND, TOOHL, HICKERNELL,  
CALTAGIRONE, B. O'NEILL, YOUNGBLOOD, SCHWEYER, WARREN AND  
ROZZI, OCTOBER 15, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 15, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring East Stroudsburg University as it celebrates the 125th  
2 anniversary of its founding.

3 WHEREAS, In 2018, East Stroudsburg University celebrates the  
4 125th anniversary of its founding; and

5 WHEREAS, East Stroudsburg University traces its roots back to  
6 1893 with the opening of the East Stroudsburg Normal School, a  
7 private preparatory school for teachers that welcomed 320  
8 students; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1897, 62 women and 12 men became the first  
10 graduating class of the East Stroudsburg Normal School; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1920, the ownership of East Stroudsburg Normal  
12 School was transferred to the Commonwealth and became East  
13 Stroudsburg State Normal School with the appointment of a new  
14 nine-member board of trustees; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1926, East Stroudsburg State Normal School became

1 a four-year teacher's college, and the following year the school  
2 was renamed State Teachers College at East Stroudsburg, commonly  
3 referred to as East Stroudsburg State Teachers College; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1960, the college further evolved with the  
5 addition of more curricula and became a comprehensive State  
6 college known as East Stroudsburg State College; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1962, the college began offering courses leading  
8 to master of education degrees in biology, general science and  
9 health and physical education; and

10 WHEREAS, Five years later, the college added master's degree  
11 programs in history, political science and elementary education;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, In 1983, under the authorization of the Pennsylvania  
14 State System of Higher Education, the college officially became  
15 East Stroudsburg University; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2018, East Stroudsburg University features a  
17 diverse student body surpassing 6,700 undergraduate and graduate  
18 students and has expanded to offer 57 undergraduate degree  
19 programs, 21 master's degree programs and one doctoral degree  
20 program; and

21 WHEREAS, Today, East Stroudsburg University's vision for the  
22 future includes serving as an innovative and entrepreneurial  
23 learning center of the 21st century that is committed to its  
24 local community; and

25 WHEREAS, East Stroudsburg University has a rich history and  
26 cultural heritage spanning the last 125 years that is being  
27 celebrated by its students, alumni, administration, faculty,  
28 staff and local community; therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor East  
30 Stroudsburg University as it celebrates the 125th anniversary of

1 its founding; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives join the  
3 students, alumni, administration, faculty, staff and local  
4 community of East Stroudsburg University in celebrating the  
5 125th anniversary of its founding.