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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Lehigh University on reaching its 150th
2 anniversary and extending warmest wishes for a future replete
3 with ever-increasing success.

4 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives takes great pride in
5 recognizing those organizations which, through adherence to the
6 highest standards of service, contribute in an impactful way
7 toward educating men and women who can lead in establishing a
8 better and more productive society; and

9 WHEREAS, Lehigh University is celebrating its founding in
10 1865 with a sesquicentennial celebration during the 2015-2016
11 academic year which will commence on Founder's Day, October 2,
12 2015, and conclude with commencement on May 23, 2016; and

13 WHEREAS, Asa Packer founded Lehigh University just as the
14 City of Bethlehem and the greater Lehigh Valley region were
15 undergoing a period of enormous change and growth; and

1 WHEREAS, Judge Packer exhibited the notion that what the
2 world needed during those times was people educated beyond just
3 technical skills; and

4 WHEREAS, Then, as now, there was a need for individuals
5 broadly educated in all that constitutes the liberal arts and
6 sciences who can combine practical skills with informed
7 judgments and strong moral self-discipline; and

8 WHEREAS, Currently, this thriving university has 5,000
9 undergraduate students and 2,000 graduate students in four
10 colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of
11 Business and Economics, the College of Education and the P.C.
12 Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Sciences; and

13 WHEREAS, The outstanding academic reputation of Lehigh
14 University is known around the world; and

15 WHEREAS, During its sesquicentennial anniversary celebration,
16 Lehigh University will shine a light on the people, places,
17 events, breakthroughs and traditions that have withstood the
18 test of time and have made Lehigh University's the institution
19 that it is today, and is poised for tomorrow; and

20 WHEREAS, While the sesquicentennial is a perfect time to
21 reflect on Lehigh University's rich history and celebrate all
22 the notable achievements, it is also an important time to be
23 looking forward to the next 150 years and envisioning the impact
24 of Lehigh University's students and graduates and their
25 accomplishments on our world; therefore be it

26 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate
27 Lehigh University on reaching its 150th anniversary and extend
28 warmest wishes for a future replete with ever-increasing
29 success.