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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 363 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY RAPP, CAUSER, BROOKS, SONNEY, KAUFFMAN, AUMENT,  
BENNINGHOFF, BIZZARRO, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, DENLINGER,  
DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, KIRKLAND, KORTZ,  
LUCAS, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MILLARD, MURT, O'NEILL, READSHAW, ROCK  
AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 12, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 12, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of the Honorable Charles Warren Stone on the  
2 170th anniversary of his birth.

3 WHEREAS, The Honorable Charles Warren Stone was born on June  
4 29, 1843, near Groton, Massachusetts; and

5 WHEREAS, After attending Lawrence Academy and Williams  
6 College, he moved to this Commonwealth in 1863; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone accepted a position as principal of the  
8 Union School in Warren and was later elected superintendent of  
9 the schools of Warren County; and

10 WHEREAS, The same year that he was elected superintendent, he  
11 was chosen to serve as principal of the academy at Erie; and

12 WHEREAS, While teaching school, Mr. Stone studied law and was  
13 admitted to the Warren County bar in 1866; and

14 WHEREAS, On January 30, 1868, Mr. Stone married Elizabeth  
15 Moorehead and together they had six children; and

16 WHEREAS, During this time, Mr. Stone was very active in his

1 community and served as a member of the borough council for  
2 three years and as a member of the board of school directors for  
3 nine years; and

4 WHEREAS, Due to his exceptional performance of his duties on  
5 the board of school directors, he was nominated as a candidate  
6 to the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth and was  
7 elected in 1869; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1876, he was elected to the Senate of this  
9 Commonwealth where he served as chair of the Judiciary General  
10 Committee; and

11 WHEREAS, He served as Lieutenant Governor during the term of  
12 Governor Henry M. Hoyt from 1879 to 1883; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1887, he was appointed as Secretary of the  
14 Commonwealth and served in this post until his resignation to  
15 accept a nomination for Congress; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone was elected to Congress and served until  
17 1899; and

18 WHEREAS, After his retirement from Congress, Mr. Stone  
19 returned to the practice of law and served in management  
20 positions in various businesses; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone served as director or officer in  
22 corporations such as Warren Savings Bank, Cumberland Railroad  
23 Company, South Florida Land Company and Union Lumber Company;  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone also remained active in his community and  
26 served on the board of Warren County Public Library and as the  
27 first president of the Warren County Historical Society; and

28 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone passed away on August 15, 1912, after  
29 battling a long illness; and

30 WHEREAS, It is fitting to honor a man who dedicated his life

1 to serving his community, his Commonwealth and his country;

2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of

4 the Honorable Charles Warren Stone on the 170th anniversary of

5 his birth.