
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 397 Session of
2015

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ROEBUCK, WATSON, MILNE AND BRADFORD, JUNE 16, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 16, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of Harcum
2 College in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Harcum College was founded in 1915 by Edith Hatcher
4 and Octavius Harcum as a music school for women, the first such
5 college in Pennsylvania cofounded by a woman; and

6 WHEREAS, Harcum College became the first junior college in
7 Pennsylvania authorized to grant the associate degree of arts
8 and sciences in 1955; and

9 WHEREAS, The college became coeducational and added nursing
10 and radiologic technology programs in 2003; and

11 WHEREAS, Harcum College remains committed to Edith Harcum's
12 ideal to provide women and men with outstanding career
13 preparation for the possibility of a rewarding career and a
14 fulfilling life; and

15 WHEREAS, Harcum College today enrolls approximately 1,600

1 students, offers 23 degree programs including nursing, the
2 allied health professions, business and the social sciences, and
3 is known to thousands of students and alumni nationwide as "The
4 College of Possibilities;" therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
6 100th anniversary of the founding of Harcum College in Bryn
7 Mawr, Pennsylvania.