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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 415 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY R. BROWN, CARROLL, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK,  
CALTAGIRONE, CLYMER, COHEN, D. COSTA, DIGIROLAMO, EMRICK,  
GILLEN, GINGRICH, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, HARHART, HENNESSEY,  
HESS, KIRKLAND, LUCAS, MACKENZIE, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSICO,  
MILLARD, MIRABITO, MURT, NEILSON, O'NEILL, PEIFER, QUINN AND  
ROCK, AUGUST 2, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
AUGUST 2, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 20, 2013, as "Chestnuthill Township of  
2 Monroe County 250th Anniversary Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The citizens living north of the Blue Mountain  
4 successfully petitioned for the creation of local government  
5 leading to the establishment of Chestnuthill Township in 1763,  
6 which was at the time a portion of Northampton County,  
7 Providence of Pennsylvania; and

8 WHEREAS, The earliest surviving reference to the founding of  
9 Chestnuthill Township appears in the Quarter Sessions Docket of  
10 Northampton County on September 20, 1763, when Abraham Schmidt,  
11 also known as Abraham Smith, was appointed constable of  
12 Chestnuthill Township; and

13 WHEREAS, Chestnuthill Township was subdivided in 1817 with  
14 its southern half becoming Ross Township, and in 1846  
15 Chestnuthill Township was further divided with its western half

1 becoming Polk Township, and Ross Township was subdivided in 1851  
2 with its western half becoming Eldred Township; and

3 WHEREAS, These four townships are today also known as the  
4 West End of Monroe County, established in 1836; and

5 WHEREAS, The municipalities, citizens and historical  
6 societies of the West End have joined together to celebrate the  
7 250th anniversary of this occasion; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate  
9 September 20, 2013, as "Chestnuthill Township of Monroe County  
10 250th Anniversary Day" and join its citizens in their  
11 celebration of the founding of Chestnuthill Township and offer  
12 best wishes for continued success in its next 250 years.