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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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PHILLIPS-HILL AND GROVE, OCTOBER 1, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 1, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company and  
2 congratulating them on their 100th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, The Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company was organized  
4 in November 1915 in Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County,  
5 after a fire destroyed a barn and livestock on the property of  
6 the Whitemarsh Inn; and

7 WHEREAS, A group of citizens applied for a State charter to  
8 organize the fire company, which was granted by Judge John Faber  
9 Miller on September 5, 1916; and

10 WHEREAS, Fire company meetings were held in local businesses  
11 until a modern firehouse was built; and

12 WHEREAS, The land for the new firehouse was purchased from  
13 the Henry H. Houston Estate and the building was dedicated on  
14 February 28, 1925; and

15 WHEREAS, After outgrowing the firehouse, the fire company

1 broke ground for a new building on July 4, 1971, and the  
2 building, which is still in use today, was dedicated on August  
3 26, 1972; and

4 WHEREAS, Today the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company is  
5 staffed almost entirely by volunteer members and serves the  
6 nearly 17,000 residents of Whitemarsh by providing fire  
7 prevention education, participating in community events and  
8 responding to approximately 500 annual calls for emergency  
9 service; and

10 WHEREAS, The fire company houses state-of-the-art apparatus,  
11 which equips Barren Hill to respond to a range of emergencies,  
12 including calls for fire suppression, vehicle rescue and water  
13 rescue; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
15 Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company and congratulate them on  
16 their 100th anniversary.