
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, BROWNE, MENSCH, SCAVELLO, COSTA, HUGHES,
FONTANA, TEPLITZ, SCHWANK, DINNIMAN, SMITH, TARTAGLIONE,
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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 Senate takes great pride in recognizing those
5 organizations which, through adherence to the highest standards
6 of service, contribute in an impactful way toward educating men
7 and women who can lead in establishing a better and more
8 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

16 WHEREAS, Judge Packer exhibited the notion that what the
17 world needed during those times was people educated beyond just

1 technical skills; and

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

6 WHEREAS, During the celebration, Lehigh University will shine
7 a light on the people, places, events, breakthroughs and
8 traditions that have withstood the test of time and have made
9 Lehigh University's the institution that it is today, and is
10 poised for tomorrow; and

11 WHEREAS, While the sesquicentennial is a perfect time to
12 reflect on Lehigh University's rich history and celebrate all
13 the notable achievements, it is also an important time to be
14 looking forward to the next 150 years and envisioning the impact
15 of Lehigh University's students and graduates and their
16 accomplishments on our world; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate Lehigh University on
18 reaching its 150th anniversary and extend warmest wishes for a
19 future replete with ever-increasing success.