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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1028 Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY PAINTER, READSHAW, HENNESSEY, MIRABITO, COHEN,  
DIGIROLAMO, THOMAS, KINSEY, HEFFLEY, CALTAGIRONE, SONNEY,  
HARHART, KAVULICH, VEREB, MILLARD, YOUNGBLOOD, McNEILL,  
MAHONEY, BENNINGHOFF, GINGRICH, McCARTER, D. COSTA, MAJOR,  
ROSS, GROVE, FLECK AND ROCK, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 50th anniversary of the St. James Lutheran Church  
2 building in Limerick Township, Montgomery County.

3 WHEREAS, St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church was founded in  
4 1818 as part of a union church with St. James Reformed Church,  
5 now St. James United Church of Christ; and

6 WHEREAS, Residents of Limerick Township, Montgomery County,  
7 wanted a church near their homes where they could worship and  
8 have the Gospel preached to them; and

9 WHEREAS, The congregation included English-speaking and  
10 German-speaking residents of the Limerick Township area; and

11 WHEREAS, One of the most significant events in the life of  
12 the church was the splitting of that union and the construction  
13 of this building in 1964, which allowed the church to grow and  
14 reach out to many new people; and

15 WHEREAS, St. James Lutheran Church works to foster a  
16 community that helps all people grow in their faith and

1 strengthen their relationship with Christ; and

2 WHEREAS, Families are an important part of St. James Lutheran  
3 Church and one of its goals is to partner with parents and other  
4 caregivers as they pass on their faith to the younger  
5 generations; and

6 WHEREAS, St. James Lutheran Church has a youth ministry  
7 program called The Well, a place where teens can come as they  
8 are, meet new people and grow in their faith; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition, there are several programs and  
10 cornerstones of the Children's Ministry, including Nursery Care,  
11 the Kids Connect program, the Summer Kids Connect program and  
12 available parent resources; and

13 WHEREAS, As part of the church's family ministry, there are  
14 many intergenerational events held throughout the year to  
15 provide opportunities for families to come together with other  
16 families, including Rally Day, Advent Night, Walk with Jesus/Egg  
17 Hunt, Faschnacht Talent Show and more; and

18 WHEREAS, With this rich history, St. James Lutheran Church  
19 continues to move into the future with confidence, excitement  
20 and hope; therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the 50th  
22 anniversary of the St. James Lutheran Church building in  
23 Limerick Township, Montgomery County; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to St.  
25 James Lutheran Church, 93 Kugler Road, Limerick, PA 19468.