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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 198 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY D. COSTA, READSHAW, WHEELAND, COHEN, THOMAS,  
DeLUCA, FARINA, DiGIROLAMO, HARHART, BISHOP, MILLARD, KINSEY,  
ROZZI, DERMODY, CONKLIN, DONATUCCI, V. BROWN, FRANKEL,  
C. PARKER, McNEILL, CALTAGIRONE, SAYLOR, MURT, MAHONEY,  
DEASY, GIBBONS AND GILLEN, MARCH 26, 2015

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 26, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring A+ Schools on its 10th anniversary and recognizing its  
2 dedication and commitment to the community and the quality of  
3 education and equity in the Pittsburgh Public Schools.

4 WHEREAS, A+ Schools was founded in 2004 as an independent,  
5 nonprofit community advocate for improved student achievement in  
6 the Pittsburgh Public Schools; and

7 WHEREAS, Since 2004, A+ Schools has served as a community  
8 force advancing the highest educational achievement for every  
9 student in Pittsburgh Public Schools; and

10 WHEREAS, A+ Schools provides oversight and ensures  
11 accountability at all of the public schools in Pittsburgh; and

12 WHEREAS, A+ Schools strives to mobilize the community,  
13 including students, parents, the general public, school  
14 administrators, teachers and public officials through their  
15 School Works, TeenBloc and Parent Nation programs; and

16 WHEREAS, As an independent advocate for improvement in public

1 education, A+ Schools serves as a resource for facts, evidence,  
2 best practices and research, with focus on equitable outcomes  
3 for all students; and

4 WHEREAS, A+ Schools inspires community action by utilizing  
5 the data it generates through its work to create political  
6 pressure that influences policy and creates change to improve  
7 our schools; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor A+ Schools  
9 on its 10th anniversary and recognize its dedication and  
10 commitment to the community and the quality of education and  
11 equity in the Pittsburgh Public Schools; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to A+  
13 Schools, 1901 Centre Avenue, Suite 302 A, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.