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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 260 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY V. BROWN, FREEMAN, BROWLEE, SCHLOSSBERG, STERN,  
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FRANKEL, KORTZ, MILLARD, HAHN, DIGIROLAMO, SWANGER,  
MACKENZIE, BARRAR, MAJOR, KOTIK, TALLMAN, READSHAW, PAINTER,  
MARSICO, ROCK, CLYMER, HESS, ROSS, SCHLEGEL CULVER, FLECK,  
MAHONEY, GOODMAN, D. COSTA, WATSON, GINGRICH, QUINN AND  
MICOZZIE, APRIL 22, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 22, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Pennsylvania State Society Daughters of the  
2 American Revolution for its patriotism in seeking to  
3 inclusively promote, through education, the history of the  
4 United States of America and for its community service which  
5 efforts are being celebrated on April 26, 2013, in Valley  
6 Forge, Pennsylvania.

7 WHEREAS, The membership of the Pennsylvania State Society  
8 Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is comprised of women  
9 who are descended from American patriots who were involved in  
10 America's cause for independence; and

11 WHEREAS, Through historical, educational and patriotic  
12 objectives, the Pennsylvania State Society DAR seeks to affirm  
13 and reinforce the meaning and value of American citizenship and  
14 to support institutions that are essential to the promotion and  
15 preservation of American freedom; and

16 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Society DAR represents women

1 of all backgrounds and ages throughout this Commonwealth and  
2 seeks to inclusively promote, through education, the history of  
3 the United States of America; and

4 WHEREAS, Within this organization, there are 99 chapters in  
5 this Commonwealth, and 22 chapters in the organization's  
6 Southeastern District, with nearly 2,000 members; and

7 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Society DAR's members share  
8 an enthusiasm for community service; and

9 WHEREAS, Among the many worthy causes in which this  
10 organization is involved, in conjunction with the National  
11 Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, are the  
12 promotion of literacy and women's issues, support of schools for  
13 the underprivileged and the awarding of scholarships and  
14 financial aid to students; and

15 WHEREAS, Members volunteer to serve veterans and are engaged  
16 in locating, restoring and marking the grave sites and  
17 headstones of American patriots; and

18 WHEREAS, Organizational initiatives include conservation and  
19 historic preservation, with many local chapters owning and  
20 maintaining local historic sites; and

21 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth owes a debt of gratitude to the  
22 many women of this society who have worked to preserve the  
23 American heritage of liberty and to promote this nation's core  
24 democratic ideals, which are forever enshrined in the  
25 Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution  
26 and symbolized in our nation's flag; therefore be it

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the  
28 Pennsylvania State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
29 for its patriotism in seeking to inclusively promote, through  
30 education, the history of the United States of America and for

1 its community service and extend its appreciation to its members  
2 on the occasion of their April 26, 2013, meeting in Valley  
3 Forge, Pennsylvania.