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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 347 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY COHEN, BISHOP, V. BROWN, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE,  
P. DALEY, DIGIROLAMO, FLECK, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, KORTZ,  
KOTIK, MAHONEY, MCNEILL, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MIRANDA, MURT,  
PARKER, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SAINATO, VEREB AND YOUNGBLOOD,  
JUNE 4, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 4, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Julia Ward Howe Academics Plus Elementary  
2 School on its 100th anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, The Julia Ward Howe Academics Plus Elementary  
4 School, located at 5800 North 13th Street in Philadelphia, is  
5 celebrating its 100th anniversary on June 7, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, The Julia Ward Howe Academics Plus Elementary School  
7 is named after the great author, poet and suffragette, Julia  
8 Ward Howe, who was a major leader in the fight for the national  
9 abolition of slavery and for the right of women to vote; and

10 WHEREAS, Julia Ward Howe authored "The Battle Hymn of the  
11 Republic" and first popularized the idea of having an annual  
12 Mother's Day for Peace; and

13 WHEREAS, The Julia Ward Howe Academics Plus Elementary School  
14 has graduated many thousands of students who have gone on to  
15 succeed in all walks of life; and

16 WHEREAS, The Julia Ward Howe Academics Plus Elementary

1 School has received various awards and official recognitions for  
2 its academic programs; and

3 WHEREAS, The Julia Ward Howe Academics Plus Elementary School  
4 has engaged many dedicated administrators, teachers, school  
5 professionals, paraprofessionals, parents and community  
6 partners; and

7 WHEREAS, School staff, distinguished alumni and members of  
8 the Howe family will be celebrating the 100th anniversary on  
9 June 7, 2013, together with Philadelphia's Superintendent of  
10 Schools, Dr. William R. Hite Jr.; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the  
12 Julia Ward Howe Academics Plus Elementary School on its  
13 100th anniversary and congratulate its administrators, teachers,  
14 alumni, students and community partners for making this  
15 achievement possible; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to members  
17 of the Philadelphia School Reform Commission, Superintendent Dr.  
18 William R. Hite Jr., Principal Mrs. Doaquin R. Jessup, Alumni  
19 Coordinators Joan Rosenberg Hartman and Diane Morgan and to  
20 these descendants of Julia Ward Howe: great-granddaughter, Mrs.  
21 Maud Fluchere; great-great-granddaughters, Marion Fluchere,  
22 Camilla O. McRory, Esq., Rita Putnam and Edith Elizabeth Wiggins  
23 Mazza; great-great-grandson, Charles Wiggins and great-great-  
24 great niece, Louisa Terry Garrido.