
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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OWLETT, PICKETT, READSHAW, RYAN, SAYLOR, SCHMITT AND SONNEY,
JANUARY 22, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
JANUARY 22, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 25th anniversary of the Jimmy Stewart Museum.

2 WHEREAS, The Jimmy Stewart Museum celebrates the life and
3 work of the beloved entertainer highlighting its namesake's
4 accomplishments in film, radio and television; and

5 WHEREAS, Located in Jimmy Stewart's hometown of Indiana,
6 Pennsylvania, the museum highlights his role as military hero,
7 family man, award-winning actor and world citizen; and

8 WHEREAS, The Jimmy Stewart Museum, located on the third floor
9 of the Indiana Public Library, opened on May 20, 1995, and
10 provides a place where visitors can view some of Jimmy Stewart's
11 movies in a replica 1930s theater; and

12 WHEREAS, The museum highlights the career of Jimmy Stewart,
13 including his role in the 1946 Christmas classic, "It's a
14 Wonderful Life"; and

15 WHEREAS, Jimmy Stewart personally selected favorite mementos

1 of his career to display, such as a Winchester commemorative
2 rifle and a propeller blade autographed by the cast and crew of
3 "Flight of the Pheonix"; and

4 WHEREAS, A special room in the museum is dedicated to the
5 Stewart family's long and colorful history in Western
6 Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, Near the location of the museum are several other
8 Stewart-related sites, including his birthplace, childhood home,
9 his family's former hardware store and Jimmy Stewart's statue on
10 the courthouse lawn; and

11 WHEREAS, The museum is overseen by the James M. Stewart
12 Museum Foundation, a nonprofit organization, which offers
13 several events, including the Harvey Award presentation on the
14 actor's birthday in May, the "It's a Wonderful Life" Festival
15 before Thanksgiving and a "Light-Up Night" in late November;
16 therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the 25th
18 anniversary of the Jimmy Stewart Museum.