
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 732 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY PAINTER, MILLARD, COHEN, HENNESSEY, BAKER,
NEILSON, MUSTIO, KIRKLAND, GODSHALL, MCNEILL, LUCAS, VEREB,
KORTZ, MURT, DIGIROLAMO, D. COSTA, GOODMAN, ENGLISH,
V. BROWN, GROVE, KINSEY, READSHAW, THOMAS, ROSS, MCCARTER,
DENLINGER, GINGRICH, BENNINGHOFF, PEIFER, QUINN AND HARHART,
MARCH 20, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 20, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the First United
2 Methodist Church of Pottstown.

3 WHEREAS, The First United Methodist Church of Pottstown,
4 Montgomery County, was founded in 1838; and

5 WHEREAS, After 30 years of use, the first church building was
6 demolished and a new church building with classic architecture
7 was built and dedicated in 1870; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the years, several additions were made to the
9 church, including a Sunday school annex in 1883; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1928, a two-story building with classrooms was
11 added to the church grounds, which would serve as home to the
12 first "modern" Sunday school of its kind in Pottstown and the
13 surrounding area; and

14 WHEREAS, The First United Methodist Church has ministered to
15 the Pottstown community through the ministries of its members;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, the First United Methodist
3 Church has served as a host for many Boy Scout, Cub Scout and
4 Brownie troops; and

5 WHEREAS, The First United Methodist Church is currently the
6 host for two other congregations, the Pottstown branch of
7 Morningstar and Thesalonia, a Hispanic congregation; and

8 WHEREAS, Since its inception, thousands of people have
9 worshiped at the First United Methodist Church, and at its
10 height there were more than 600 people registered for Sunday
11 school and 800 members on its rolls; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
13 175th anniversary of the First United Methodist Church of
14 Pottstown.