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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 824 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY BISHOP, WATSON, ROEBUCK, ROZZI, DIGIROLAMO, COHEN,  
KIRKLAND, HENNESSEY, NEILSON, REGAN, KINSEY, GODSHALL,  
MCNEILL, ROSS, MILLARD, V. BROWN, MUSTIO, MCCARTER,  
YOUNGBLOOD, KORTZ, MURT, D. COSTA AND READSHAW,  
APRIL 29, 2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 29, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the hard work, dedication and success of the Glen  
2 Mills Schools and its staff.

3 WHEREAS, The Glen Mills Schools is a private residential  
4 rehabilitative school for court-adjudicated male delinquents  
5 between 15 and 18 years of age; and

6 WHEREAS, The Glen Mills Schools is located in Delaware County  
7 and was founded in 1826 as the Philadelphia House of Refuge; and

8 WHEREAS, The Glen Mills Schools has provided continuous  
9 service for more than 180 years and is the oldest existing  
10 school of its type in the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, The Glen Mills Schools is a balanced and restorative  
12 justice compliant residential program that utilizes a  
13 sociological model to effectuate long-term behavior changes and  
14 life skills development amongst its residents; and

15 WHEREAS, The program at the Glen Mills Schools includes room  
16 and board, clothing, behavior management, individual and group

1 counseling, academic and vocational programming, medical and  
2 dental services and athletic and recreational opportunities; and

3 WHEREAS, One of the fundamental goals of the Glen Mills  
4 Schools is to rehabilitate and prepare young men to return to  
5 their communities, schools and homes with new-found skills for  
6 success; and

7 WHEREAS, Recently, American Broadcast Company and news anchor  
8 Ron Claiborne visited and featured the Glen Mills Schools on  
9 "Good Morning America"; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Claiborne conducted a day-long presentation and  
11 workshop for some of the students and staff at the Glen Mills  
12 Schools because he was amazed at the opportunities available to  
13 young men in the Career and Technical Educational curriculum;  
14 therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the  
16 hard work, dedication and success of the Glen Mills Schools and  
17 its staff in providing long-term changes and skill development  
18 for the young men of Pennsylvania.