
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. **888** Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG, COHEN, O'NEILL, ROZZI,
MACKENZIE, NEILSON, CALTAGIRONE, KIRKLAND, VEREB, DIGIROLAMO,
SNYDER, MILLARD, KINSEY, McCARTER, LUCAS, READSHAW, MURT,
W. KELLER, D. COSTA, HARHART, ROSS, MARSICO, MAJOR, HAHN,
GROVE, MATZIE, GOODMAN, MAHONEY, GINGRICH AND HENNESSEY,
JUNE 9, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 9, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Old Home Week
2 celebration of the Borough of Catasauqua, Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Old Home Week was a community event that originated
4 in the northeastern region of the United States around the turn
5 of the 20th century which encouraged expatriates to return to
6 visit relatives and old friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Catasauqua's first Old Home Week celebration was
8 held for seven days, starting on Sunday, June 28, 1914, and
9 concluding on Saturday, July 4, 1914; and

10 WHEREAS, Catasauqua's first Old Home Week was planned as a
11 reunion of families and friends, a celebration of the 75th
12 anniversary of the Crane Iron Works and a recognition of the
13 town's good fortune; and

14 WHEREAS, The 1914 Old Home Week celebration included daily
15 themes featuring churches, schools, fraternal organizations,

1 civic organizations, fire companies and other local entities;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, The residents of Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, will
4 observe the 100th anniversary of the Old Home Week celebration
5 from June 27 through July 6, 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, This year's celebration will feature many events,
7 focusing on Catasauqua's history and will recognize the
8 potential for the borough's future; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
10 100th anniversary of the Old Home Week celebration of the
11 Borough of Catasauqua, Pennsylvania.