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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 9

Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, ROEBUCK, HENNESSEY, JAMES, FREEMAN,  
SCHLOSSBERG, KINSEY, GREINER, HILL-EVANS, BIZZARRO, SCHMITT,  
SCHLEGEL CULVER, YOUNGBLOOD, GROVE, DUSH, SONNEY, KAUFFMAN,  
BURNS, COX, LONGIETTI, TOEPEL, BERNSTINE, STAATS, SAMUELSON,  
MENTZER, RAPP, EVERETT, MACKENZIE, CIRESI, SAYLOR, MATZIE,  
NEILSON, SIMMONS, RYAN, DiGIROLAMO, DeLUCA, IRVIN, PASHINSKI,  
GOODMAN, ZIMMERMAN, KORTZ, SANCHEZ, CONKLIN, PICKETT, WARREN,  
CALTAGIRONE AND B. MILLER, JANUARY 11, 2019

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JANUARY 11, 2019

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Observing February 12, 2019, as the 210th anniversary of the  
2 birth of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United  
3 States.

4 WHEREAS, President Lincoln was inaugurated as the 16th  
5 President of the United States on March 4, 1861, and held office  
6 until his death on April 15, 1865; and

7 WHEREAS, President Lincoln was born into humble circumstances  
8 on February 12, 1809, in a log cabin in Hodgenville, Kentucky;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, President Lincoln grew up in Indiana and moved to  
11 Illinois in 1830; and

12 WHEREAS, A strong believer in the values of education and  
13 hard work, President Lincoln was a member of the Illinois  
14 legislature for eight years and a successful lawyer; and

15 WHEREAS, President Lincoln served in the United States House

1 of Representatives from 1847 to 1849 and ran for United States  
2 Senator from Illinois in 1858; and

3 WHEREAS, President Lincoln's Senate campaign, though  
4 unsuccessful at the time, catapulted him into national  
5 prominence and led to his nomination as the 1860 Republican  
6 candidate for President of the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, As president during the Civil War, President Lincoln  
8 established himself as one of our nation's greatest leaders;  
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives observe February  
11 12, 2019, as the 210th anniversary of the birth of Abraham  
12 Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States.