
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 913 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY HEFFLEY, COHEN, KINSEY, KNOWLES, TOOHL, BAKER,
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GIBBONS, O'NEILL, GROVE, MAHONEY AND GINGRICH, JUNE 7, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 7, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Lehighon Borough, Carbon County, on the occasion of
2 the 150th anniversary of its founding.

3 WHEREAS, The Moravians established a mission in the hills
4 that are now Lehighon Borough, Carbon County, in 1746; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1784, Colonel Jacob Weiss visited the area and
6 purchased seven hundred acres of land, including that on which
7 Weissport and part of Lehighon now stand; and

8 WHEREAS, Colonel Weiss' son, Francis, surveyed and laid out
9 the original town plan and Lehighon was part of Bucks County
10 until Northampton County was created in 1752; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1843 it became part of newly established Carbon
12 County and on January 2, 1866, the Borough of Lehighon was
13 incorporated; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout its proud history, the borough has been
15 blessed with dedicated civic leaders who have helped it grow and
16 flourish, as well as diligent and productive citizens who have

1 helped it become an inspiring presence in this Commonwealth; and

2 WHEREAS, In 2016 Lehighon Borough celebrates the 150th

3 anniversary of its founding; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize

5 Lehighon Borough, Carbon County, on the occasion of the 150th

6 anniversary of its founding.