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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 914 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY DEASY, JUNE 18, 2014

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 18, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 100th anniversary of Sheraden Park.

2 WHEREAS, The neighborhood of Sheraden traces its roots to  
3 1856, when William Sheraden purchased 122 acres for use as  
4 farmland; and

5 WHEREAS, Sheraden Borough was annexed by the City of  
6 Pittsburgh in 1907; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1914, the City of Pittsburgh acquired and set  
8 aside 23 acres of William Sheraden's original tract for use as a  
9 greenspace; and

10 WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh paid the sum of \$14,500 for  
11 this 23-acre tract; and

12 WHEREAS, Sheraden Park was established on this 23-acre tract;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Sheraden Park was later expanded to its current size  
15 of 51 acres; and

16 WHEREAS, The Sheraden Citizen's Improvement Council was  
17 instrumental in refurbishing Sheraden Park in 1974; and

1       WHEREAS, Sheraden Park today offers a host of recreational  
2 facilities, including picnic areas, ball fields, sports courts,  
3 a swimming pool and playgrounds; and

4       WHEREAS, The 100th anniversary celebration of Sheraden Park  
5 is planned for August 16, 2014; therefore be it

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the  
7 100th anniversary of Sheraden Park.