
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 172 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY HUTCHINSON, SCARNATI, PILEGGI, ROBBINS, BROWNE,
FONTANA, GREENLEAF, SMITH, ALLOWAY AND DINNIMAN,
JUNE 24, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of the Honorable Charles Warren Stone on the
2 170th anniversary of his birth.

3 WHEREAS, The Honorable Charles Warren Stone was born on June
4 29, 1843, near Groton, Massachusetts; and

5 WHEREAS, After attending Lawrence Academy and Williams
6 College, he moved to this Commonwealth in 1863; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone accepted a position as principal of the
8 Union School in Warren and was later elected superintendent of
9 the schools of Warren County; and

10 WHEREAS, The same year that he was elected superintendent, he
11 was chosen to serve as principal of the academy at Erie; and

12 WHEREAS, While teaching school, Mr. Stone studied law and was
13 admitted to the Warren County bar in 1866; and

14 WHEREAS, On January 30, 1868, Mr. Stone married Elizabeth
15 Moorehead and together they had six children; and

16 WHEREAS, During this time, Mr. Stone was very active in his
17 community and served as a member of the borough council for

1 three years and as a member of the board of school directors for
2 nine years; and

3 WHEREAS, Due to his exceptional performance of his duties on
4 the board of school directors, he was nominated as a candidate
5 to the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth and was
6 elected in 1869; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1876, he was elected to the Senate of this
8 Commonwealth where he served as chair of the Judiciary General
9 Committee; and

10 WHEREAS, He served as Lieutenant Governor during the term of
11 Governor Henry M. Hoyt from 1879 to 1883; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1887, he was appointed as Secretary of the
13 Commonwealth and served in this post until his resignation to
14 accept a nomination for Congress; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone was elected to Congress and served until
16 1899; and

17 WHEREAS, After his retirement from Congress, Mr. Stone
18 returned to the practice of law and served in management
19 positions in various businesses; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone served as director or officer in
21 corporations such as Warren Savings Bank, Cumberland Railroad
22 Company, South Florida Land Company and Union Lumber Company;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone also remained active in his community and
25 served on the board of Warren County Public Library and as the
26 first president of the Warren County Historical Society; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Stone passed away on August 15, 1912, after
28 battling a long illness; and

29 WHEREAS, It is fitting to honor a man who dedicated his life
30 to serving his community, his Commonwealth and his country;

1 therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life of the Honorable

3 Charles Warren Stone on the 170th anniversary of his birth.