
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 349 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY HAHN, EMRICK, MILLARD, SCHLOSSBERG, VEREB, SONNEY,
BARRAR, HEFFLEY, PICKETT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, MACKENZIE,
HENNESSEY, NEILSON, HICKERNELL, CAUSER, COHEN, DIGIROLAMO,
READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, YOUNGBLOOD, GRELL, DONATUCCI,
M. K. KELLER, FREEMAN, ROSS, MAHONEY, KAUFFMAN, PEIFER,
GINGRICH, GOODMAN, TOOHL, EVERETT, MARSICO, MARSHALL, MAJOR,
CLYMER, KORTZ, SAMUELSON, GROVE, FLECK, QUINN, GILLEN,
DENLINGER, HESS AND MURT, JUNE 5, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 5, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1
2 Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of
3 Bushkill Township, Northampton County.

4 WHEREAS, The area that is now Bushkill Township, Northampton
5 County, was a part of Plainfield Township and was referred to as
6 "The Plains" until its incorporation on August 13, 1813; and

7 WHEREAS, The township is located in the northcentral part of
8 Northampton County and encompasses 25.8 square miles; and

9 WHEREAS, The first inhabitants of the township were the
10 Delaware Indians followed by German settlers who were mostly
11 farmers; and

12 WHEREAS, The township remains quite rural to this day and
13 boasts many beautiful farms; and

14 WHEREAS, Currently, the township has a population of
15 approximately 6,500 people; and

1 WHEREAS, Throughout 2013, the residents of Bushkill Township
2 are celebrating their heritage and marking the township's
3 bicentennial with special events; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
5 200th anniversary of the incorporation of Bushkill Township,
6 Northampton County.