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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 434 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY WHEATLEY, KORTZ, BIZZARRO, MILLARD, WILLIAMS,  
HILL-EVANS, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, JOHNSON-HARRELL,  
READSHAW, NEILSON, SAYLOR AND KIM, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Golden Gate Lodge  
2 #33.

3 WHEREAS, The Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons is the  
4 oldest, largest and most widely known fraternal organization in  
5 the world; and

6 WHEREAS, The organization was formed and exists on the broad  
7 basis of brotherly love, relief and truth; and

8 WHEREAS, Freemasonry teaches the Golden Rule, seeking to make  
9 good men better through its firm belief in the fatherhood of God  
10 and the brotherhood of man; and

11 WHEREAS, Freemasonry promotes kindness in the home, honesty  
12 in business, courtesy in society, fairness in work, pity and  
13 concern for the unfortunate, resistance toward evil, help for  
14 the weak, forgiveness for the patient, love for one another and  
15 above all, reverence and love for God; and

16 WHEREAS, The Tenets of Freemasonry are ethical principles  
17 accepted by all good men and teach tolerance toward all mankind;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Freemasonry is known throughout the world; and

3 WHEREAS, Freemasonry proudly proclaims that it consists of  
4 men bound together by bonds of brotherly love and affection; and

5 WHEREAS, Freemasonry dictates to no man as to his beliefs,  
6 either religious or secular, and seeks no advantage for its  
7 members through business or politics; and

8 WHEREAS, Freemasonry is not a forum for discussion on  
9 partisan affairs; and

10 WHEREAS, Masonic charities serve people of all ages, means  
11 and circumstances across this Commonwealth and the United  
12 States; and

13 WHEREAS, The Golden Gate Lodge #33 is celebrating its 100th  
14 anniversary on August 10, 2019; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the  
16 100th anniversary of the Golden Gate Lodge #33.