
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 408 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY HAHN, HARHART, HEFFLEY, FREEMAN, COHEN, BAKER,
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GROVE, RAPP, ROSS, PAYNE, SANKEY, MAHONEY, O'NEILL, GINGRICH,
D. COSTA, BRADFORD, JOZWIAK, SCHWEYER AND GILLEN,
JUNE 25, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 25, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Moore Township, Northampton County, on its 250th
2 anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives proudly notes the 1765
4 incorporation of Moore Township; and

5 WHEREAS, The township was named for John Moore, a member of
6 the Pennsylvania Provincial Assembly in the early 1760s; and

7 WHEREAS, Early settlers along the Blue Mountain experienced
8 incursions by Native Americans in the turbulent years leading up
9 to the township's incorporation; and

10 WHEREAS, Some early settlers had been recruited into
11 Revolutionary War militia units; and

12 WHEREAS, Early farmers produced bushels of rye, corn, oats,
13 buckwheat and potatoes and tons of hay; and

14 WHEREAS, Inhabitants of Dannersville, Klecknersville,

1 Beersville and other small villages furthered the township's
2 early expansion; and

3 WHEREAS, Natural features include the springs and headwaters
4 of Hokendauqua and Monocacy creeks; and

5 WHEREAS, Other waterways include Bushkill and Indian creeks;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, As bounded by Blue Mountain and in keeping with its
8 largely rural origins, the township has abundant open space; and

9 WHEREAS, A portion of the Appalachian Trail cuts through
10 woodlands and farmlands; and

11 WHEREAS, The township encompasses six postal addresses,
12 including Bath, Nazareth, Northampton, Danielsville, Walnutport
13 and Wind Gap; and

14 WHEREAS, The township's sole existing one-room schoolhouse,
15 the Edelman School, has been donated for restoration; and

16 WHEREAS, The Historical Commission has recently been
17 established to further the narrative history of the community,
18 collect related materials and contribute to local restoration
19 projects; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Moore
21 Township, Northampton County, on its 250th anniversary; and be
22 it further

23 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
24 Moore Township, 2491 Community Drive, Bath, PA 18014.