

Senate of Pennsylvania



HARRISBURG, PA

Congratulations

In the Senate, June 16, 2008

Whereas, Worcester Township in Montgomery County is being honored upon the momentous occasion of its two hundred seventy-fifth anniversary; and

Whereas, Worcester Township was formed in 1733 when twenty-two landowners petitioned the court to form a new township of approximately ten thousand acres. Named from the Saxon word caester, meaning station or camp, Worcester served as a camp for General George Washington's Army before and after the Battle of Germantown during the Revolutionary War; and

Whereas, To its great credit, Worcester Township is home to the only certified organic farm in Montgomery County and also to two Pennsylvania Century Farms. Throughout its history, Worcester Township has been blessed with dedicated civic leaders who have helped it to grow and flourish, as well as diligent and productive citizens who have helped it become an inspiring presence in this Commonwealth.

Now therefore, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily congratulates Worcester Township on the joyous occasion of its two hundred seventy-fifth anniversary; offers best wishes for continued prosperity in the years to come;

And directs that a copy of this document, sponsored by Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr., be transmitted to Worcester Township, 1721 Valley Forge Road, Worcester, Pennsylvania.




Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr.

Attest:


Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary