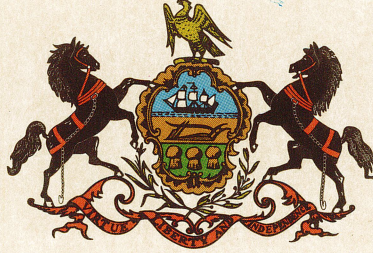


# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



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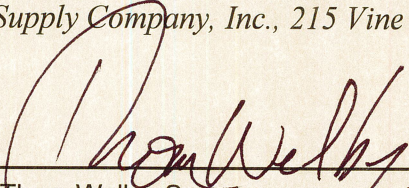
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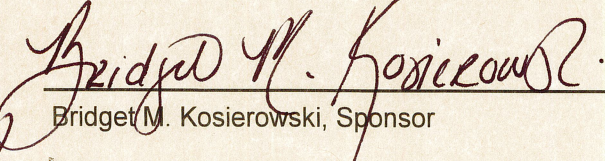
**Whereas**, Pennsylvania Paper & Supply Company, Inc., (PPS) is being honored upon the momentous occasion of its one hundredth anniversary; and

**Whereas**, Established by Jacob Fink in 1922, PPS operated out of a building on Lackawanna Avenue in Scranton until relocating to its current facility on Vine Street in 1967. The company purchased a neighboring property in 1978 to build a one-hundred-twenty-five-thousand-square-foot addition to the facility. The excess space was devoted to warehousing and storage and eventually became FlexStore, an affiliate company. PPS completed an acquisition of D&L Supply and the Paper Sales Company in 1993 and established Sovereign Commercial Services in 2002, which quickly grew to become the largest commercial cleaning company in northeastern Pennsylvania. In 2006, the company constructed the Facility Management Resource Center, a location where its certified consultants can train clients' staff in products, procedures, safety and compliance issues. Two years later, PPS published its first comprehensive Facility Management Resource Book. Since then, it has continued to increase its market share by acquiring several other businesses and assets in related industries to add new methods to meet and exceed its customers' expectations.

**Now therefore**, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes Pennsylvania Paper & Supply Company, Inc., upon its richly deserved recognition; offers best wishes for continued growth and success in the years to come;

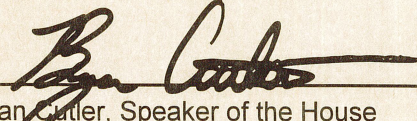
**And directs** that a copy of this citation, sponsored by Representatives Thom Welby, Bridget M. Kosierowski and Kyle J. Mullins on May 13, 2022, be transmitted to Pennsylvania Paper & Supply Company, Inc., 215 Vine Street, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503.

  
Thom Welby, Sponsor


  
Bridget M. Kosierowski, Sponsor

  
Kyle J. Mullins, Sponsor



  
Bryan Cutler, Speaker of the House

Attest:

  
Brooke Wheeler, Chief Clerk of the House