



1 year in economic impact, which has tripled since 2005; and

2       Whereas, A university-record 2,052 new full-time equivalent  
3 freshman enrolled at Marshall University in fall 2010; and

4       Whereas, The Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible  
5 Manufacturing is providing services to all 55 state counties  
6 providing expertise to more than 5,250 small and medium-sized  
7 manufacturers that employ more than 81,000 individual across West  
8 Virginia; and

9       Whereas, The Nick J. Rahall, II Appalachian Transportation  
10 Institute of Marshall University is setting national standards in  
11 transportation; and

12       Whereas, Marshall University's graduate program in Forensic  
13 Science is ranked as the top program of its type in the country;  
14 and

15       Whereas, Marshall University's medical and health sciences  
16 schools and departments train hundreds of West Virginians to serve  
17 as doctors, nurses, therapists and health technicians each year;  
18 and

19       Whereas, Since 1983, the West Virginia Autism Training Center  
20 at Marshall University has provided training, information and  
21 support to more than 2,000 West Virginia families from all 55  
22 counties; and

23       Whereas, Marshall University is establishing the School of  
24 Pharmacy, which will produce well-prepared pharmacists for the

1 field's evolving role in health care, will create good-paying jobs  
2 and will generate an estimated \$150 million economic impact; and

3       Whereas, Marshall University alumni number more than 90,000  
4 across the globe; therefore, be it

5       *Resolved by the Senate:*

6       That the Senate hereby designates March 2, 2011, as "Marshall  
7 University Day", on the occasion of the university's 50<sup>th</sup>  
8 Anniversary of earning university status; and, be it

9       *Further Resolved,* That the Senate hereby recognizes Marshall  
10 University for its tremendous contributions to the State of West  
11 Virginia; and, be it

12       *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward  
13 a copy of this resolution to Stephen J. Kopp, President of Marshall  
14 University.