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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BOYLE, D. O'BRIEN, PAYTON, J. TAYLOR AND MCGEEHAN,  
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and work of Mary Jane Hazell.

2 WHEREAS, Mary Jane Hazell dedicated her life to improving her  
3 community; and

4 WHEREAS, Along with her husband, Mrs. Hazell moved to  
5 Somerton in 1965 and soon became an active participant in her  
6 community; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hazell went on to spend two decades serving as  
8 the president of the Somerton Civic Association, which strives  
9 to implement positive change in the Somerton community; and

10 WHEREAS, Since the 1970s, Mrs. Hazell has presided over the  
11 home and school associations at three different Somerton schools  
12 and has also served as a school board member for seven years;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, In 2007, Mrs. Hazell was included on the  
15 Philadelphia Eagles' list of the 75 Greatest Living  
16 Philadelphians; and

17 WHEREAS, Individuals who worked with Mrs. Hazell remember her

1 as a fighter, champion and guardian; and

2 WHEREAS, On November 8, 2009, Mary Jane Hazell passed away  
3 from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease at the age of 76;  
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life  
6 and work of Mary Jane Hazell.