

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY LETTERMAN, IRVIS, WILSON, RUDY, MANDERINO, CIMINI,
BUSH, CARLSON, HERMAN, McCALL, HAYES, GEIST, PHILLIPS,
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LIVENGOD, BOWLEY, MAYERNIK, MARKOSEK, COWELL, SHOWERS,
SALOOM, OLASZ, SEVENTY, VAN HORNE, NOYE, B. SMITH AND
MACKOWSKI, NOVEMBER 19, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, NOVEMBER 20, 1985

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Citizen Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States
2 Postal Service to issue a stamp commemorating William Thomas
3 Piper, Sr., and the 50th Anniversary of the light aircraft
4 known as the "Piper Cub."

5 WHEREAS, 1987 will mark 50 years of contribution to the
6 general aviation industry by Piper Aircraft Corporation, William
7 Thomas Piper, Sr., and the renowned "Piper Cub"; and

8 WHEREAS, William Thomas Piper, Sr., has often been called the
9 "Henry Ford of Aviation" because of his efforts to bring the
10 airplane within the financial reach of hundreds of thousands of
11 pilots around the world interested in private flying; and

12 WHEREAS, The "Piper Cub," in addition to providing initial
13 flight training for over 75% of the United States pilots in
14 World War II, served revolutionary new roles in the areas of
15 military liaison, field artillery fire direction, tactical
16 warfare and ambulance service during World War II; and

1 WHEREAS, The "Piper Cub" has been ranked with the DC-3 as one
2 of the world's most significant airplanes; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly
4 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Citizen Stamp
5 Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service to issue
6 a stamp commemorating William Thomas Piper, Sr., and the 50th
7 Anniversary of the "Piper Cub"; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
9 Mr. Belmont Faries, Chairman, Citizen Stamp Advisory Committee
10 of the United States Postal Service, to the presiding officers
11 of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from
12 Pennsylvania.