

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 393 Session of
1990

INTRODUCED BY TANGRETTI, NOVEMBER 12, 1990

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, NOVEMBER 12, 1990

A RESOLUTION

1 Noting with sincere sadness the passing of Amos K. Hutchinson
2 and expressing heartfelt condolences to the Hutchinson
3 family.

4 WHEREAS, Amos K. Hutchinson, a member of the House of
5 Representatives for 20 years, died in Greensburg on August 1,
6 1990; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hutchinson, who was 70 at the time of his death,
8 was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II; and

9 WHEREAS, He was first elected to the House of Representatives
10 in 1968; and

11 WHEREAS, Early on in his long legislative career he developed
12 the political savvy to make things happen his way, especially
13 for Westmoreland County; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Hutchinson, a life member of Hose Company 3 of
15 the Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department, was responsible for
16 the legislation which resulted in establishment of a State low-
17 interest loan program for equipment purchases by volunteer fire
18 and ambulance companies; and

1 WHEREAS, This program has loaned millions of dollars to
2 thousands of volunteer fire and ambulance services and has
3 preserved lives and property throughout this Commonwealth; and

4 WHEREAS, While his legislative accomplishments were many he
5 was, in the words of Governor Robert P. Casey, "a man of sincere
6 modesty"; and

7 WHEREAS, He was a long-time chairman of the House
8 Transportation Committee; and

9 WHEREAS, He was responsible for development of the Greensburg
10 bypass and significant expansion of the Pennsylvania Turnpike
11 system and many other transportation improvements in this
12 Commonwealth; and

13 WHEREAS, The 13.2-mile Greensburg bypass from the
14 Pennsylvania Turnpike's New Stanton interchange to Route 22 in
15 Delmont has been named in his honor; and

16 WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband and dedicated father;
17 therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives note with sincere
19 sadness the passing of Amos K. Hutchinson, who in his own words,
20 "never took (himself) very seriously (but) always took what (he)
21 did very seriously"; extend heartfelt condolences to his widow,
22 Louise, his three children, his brother and sister and to other
23 members of his family; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
25 the family of Amos K. Hutchinson.