
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 304 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY GOODMAN AND MAHER, JUNE 3, 2003

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
JUNE 3, 2003

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring M. Joanna Cummings on the occasion of her retirement as
2 Secretary of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission.

3 WHEREAS, On December 1, 1960, M. Joanna Cummings of Ashland,
4 Schuylkill County, was appointed to the staff of the
5 Pennsylvania Securities Commission by Chairman Frank N. Happ;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, M. Joanna Cummings was involved in adoption by the
8 General Assembly of the initial and subsequent State
9 improvements to the Uniform Securities Act principally embodied
10 in the act of December 5, 1972 (P.L.1280, No.284), known as the
11 Pennsylvania Securities Act of 1972; and

12 WHEREAS, On December 23, 1991, commission members, including
13 current Chairman Robert M. Lam, appointed M. Joanna Cummings as
14 Secretary of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission; and

15 WHEREAS, M. Joanna Cummings instituted and superbly managed
16 many programs supportive of the commission's mission, including
17 the Securities Fraud Awareness Program emulated by various other

1 states, which educates Pennsylvania citizens on becoming
2 informed consumers of investment products; and

3 WHEREAS, M. Joanna Cummings faithfully and effectively served
4 the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania Securities Commission
5 during the incumbency of every member of the Pennsylvania
6 Securities Commission who has held office since 1960; and

7 WHEREAS, M. Joanna Cummings has faithfully protected
8 Pennsylvania investors and fostered capital formation for
9 Pennsylvania businesses; and

10 WHEREAS, M. Joanna Cummings is retiring as Secretary of the
11 Pennsylvania Securities Commission on June 20, 2003, after 42
12 years of service to the people of this Commonwealth; therefore
13 be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives acknowledge the
15 retirement of M. Joanna Cummings and extend its gratitude for
16 her years of dedicated and effective service to her fellow
17 Pennsylvanians; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to M.
19 Joanna Cummings.