
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 282 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY SHIMKUS, WANSACZ, READSHAW, WHEATLEY, BARRAR,
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MENSCH, MILLARD, MURT, PALLONE, PAYNE, ROHRER, SAINATO,
SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, SURRA, TANGRETTI,
R. TAYLOR, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, PHILLIPS AND
RAMALEY, MAY 23, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 23, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 14, 2007, as "Eugene J. Kane, Sr., Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Eugene J. Kane, Sr., has been a lifelong resident of
4 this Commonwealth and has contributed greatly to its economic
5 fitness and to the needs of his fellow man; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1955, Eugene Kane took over the family business
7 which had begun in 1930 as a "one man, one truck" operation and
8 converted it into a nationally recognized leader in the motor
9 truck industry; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to his business and economic leadership,
11 Eugene Kane has been actively involved in numerous community
12 affiliations and organizations and served as president and
13 executive board member of the Northeastern Council of Boy Scouts
14 of America, as a trustee of Marywood University and the

1 University of Scranton, and as an executive board member of the
2 Boys and Girls Club of Scranton, the Pennsylvania Regional
3 Tissue and Transplant Bank, Scranton Area Foundation, Greater
4 Scranton Chamber of Commerce and the Scranton Club; and

5 WHEREAS, Professionally, Mr. Kane has been honored by the
6 United States Small Business Administration and by the Greater
7 Scranton Chamber of Commerce, was a State director of the
8 Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and has been affiliated
9 with the American Warehousemen's Association, American Trucking
10 Association and the Council of Logistics Management; and

11 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Kane and his wife, the
12 former Joan Flynn, have eight children and 22 grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, It is fitting to designate a day to honor a man who
14 has made such contributions to the economy of this Commonwealth,
15 who has been such an exemplary community servant and who has
16 demonstrated great leadership as a husband and father; therefore
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate May 14,
19 2007, as "Eugene J. Kane, Sr., Day" in Pennsylvania.