

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 356 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY BRIGGS AND VEREB, JUNE 16, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE
16, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing condolences upon the death of Joseph G. Clayborne
2 III, Chief of the West Conshohocken Police Department, and
3 extending gratitude for his many years of service to the
4 people of Montgomery County.

5 WHEREAS, Joseph G. Clayborne III, the recently retired Chief
6 of Police of the West Conshohocken Police Department, died
7 suddenly on April 24, 2009, at 59 years of age; and

8 WHEREAS, Prior to his retirement, Chief Clayborne served the
9 borough of West Conshohocken as its chief of police for 25
10 years, beginning in 1983, and had a total of 36 years in law
11 enforcement with the borough; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Clayborne also served as a deputy sheriff of
13 Montgomery County; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief Clayborne served and protected his community
15 with compassion and volunteered many hours to numerous
16 charities, especially distributing Thanksgiving dinners to
17 families in need and distributing Christmas toys to West
18 Conshohocken borough children; and

19 WHEREAS, Chief Clayborne was a Vietnam veteran who served

1 this nation as a helicopter door gunner in the United States
2 Army 101st Airborne; and

3 WHEREAS, A parishioner of St. Gertrude Roman Catholic Church,
4 Chief Clayborne attended its grade school and Upper Merion High
5 School; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Clayborne was a member of the Police Chiefs
7 Association of Montgomery County, the Pennsylvania Chiefs of
8 Police Association, the Montgomery County Fraternal Order of
9 Police Lodge No. 14, the Pennsylvania Association of Arson
10 Investigators, the George Clay Fire Company, the Conshohocken
11 Number 2 Fire Company, the Gladwynne Veterans of Foreign Wars
12 Post No. 6956, the American Turners Club of Roxborough, the TK
13 Club and the Conshohocken Bocce' Club; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief Clayborne is survived by his wife, Cynthia,
15 and his son, Joseph, and daughter, Jennifer, two brothers, three
16 sisters and nieces and nephews; and

17 WHEREAS, For his many years of public service, Chief
18 Clayborne has earned the gratitude of this Commonwealth;
19 therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express
21 condolences upon the death of Joseph G. Clayborne III, Chief of
22 the West Conshohocken Police Department, and extend gratitude
23 for his many years of service to the people of Montgomery
24 County; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
26 Mrs. Joseph G. Clayborne III, 163 Moorehead Avenue,
27 Conshohocken, PA 19428.