

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER  
16, 2012

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and contributions of Mark C. Schneider and  
2 extending condolences to his family.

3 WHEREAS, Mark C. Schneider was born in Pittsburgh and spent  
4 most of his life there as a tireless public servant who worked  
5 diligently to better the lives of everyone around him; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Schneider was a community organizer and real  
7 estate developer who spearheaded many of the projects that have  
8 come to symbolize the revitalized, greener City of Pittsburgh,  
9 such as transforming the former stockyards and rail yards of  
10 Herr's Island into Washington's Landing along the North Side and  
11 building Summerset at Fricke Park atop a former slag heap near  
12 Squirrel Hill; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1993, Mr. Schneider was appointed by then  
14 Pittsburgh Mayor Tom Murphy to serve as chairman of the Stadium  
15 Authority, and later, chairman of the Allegheny County Sports  
16 and Exhibition Authority, where he helped lay the groundwork for  
17 PNC Park and Heinz Field, two of the most highly regarded

1 sporting facilities in the country; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Schneider also served as the chairman for the  
3 board of directors of 10,000 Friends of Pennsylvania, a  
4 Statewide organization that advocates for community  
5 redevelopment and the conservation of green space; and

6 WHEREAS, As an avid bicyclist, Mr. Schneider was committed to  
7 advancing the awareness of biking and walking as healthy  
8 alternatives to driving, which led him to create Pedal  
9 Pittsburgh, a citywide bike ride; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Schneider was killed suddenly and tragically in  
11 a biking accident in western Maryland on Saturday, July 28,  
12 2012; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life  
14 and contributions of Pittsburgh's very own Mark C. Schneider and  
15 offer condolences to his son, Maxwell, and his daughter, Ryan;  
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
18 the family of Mark C. Schneider.