
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 360 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY EVERETT, FREEMAN, CUTLER, PICKETT, BOBACK, ROZZI,
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DIGIROLAMO, MARSICO, WARD AND SAYLOR, MAY 25, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 25, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and achievements of Alvin C. Bush and
2 expressing condolences on his passing.

3 WHEREAS, On February 8, 2017, Alvin C. Bush died at 93 years
4 of age in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; and

5 WHEREAS, On January 22, 1924, Mr. Bush was born in
6 Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, to United States Congressman Alvin
7 Ray Bush and Lucinda Mattern Bush; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Bush was a member of the Williamsport High Class
9 of 1941 and graduated from the University of North Carolina at
10 Chapel Hill; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Bush's education was interrupted by service to
12 his nation as a Lieutenant Gunnery, Navigation and Executive
13 Officer on the Landing Ship Tank (LST 025) in numerous naval
14 engagements all over the Pacific Theater; and

15 WHEREAS, After settling in Muncy Township, Mr. Bush followed
16 his father as General Manager of Williamsport Transportation

1 Company and later founded three automotive dealerships; and
2 WHEREAS, Mr. Bush also operated his parents' dairy and crop
3 farm, Wyno Farms in Muncy Township, and was a five-term
4 President of Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association; and

5 WHEREAS, First elected to the House of Representatives in
6 1960 in the 84th District, Mr. Bush held leadership positions in
7 the House of Representatives, Legislative Reference Bureau,
8 Senate staff and Bill Scranton's 1964 Presidential Campaign; and

9 WHEREAS, As a conservative conservationist, Alvin C. Bush was
10 proud to represent most of Lycoming County from 1961 to 1970 and
11 from 1985 until 1994; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Bush supervised staff toward converting
13 Pennsylvania to an elected Attorney General, establishing the
14 Independent Crime Commission and Statewide grand juries; and

15 WHEREAS, At the end of his public service, Mr. Bush directed
16 the Independent Regulatory Review Commission; and

17 WHEREAS, The epitome of Mr. Bush's career was passing the
18 legislation which established the Pennsylvania College of
19 Technology, where he served as Chairman of the Board for ten
20 years; and

21 WHEREAS, After retirement, Mr. Bush turned his passion for
22 farming into landscaping an old spring-sodden farm near
23 Brookside, Pennsylvania, and planning the rebirth of the family
24 home, The Bush House, as a site to gather and celebrate;
25 therefore be it

26 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
27 and achievements of Alvin C. Bush and extend condolences to his
28 family, friends and admirers; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
30 the family of Alvin C. Bush.