
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 14 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY COLEMAN, ARGALL, CAPPELLETTI, BROOKS, LAUGHLIN,
PHILLIPS-HILL, COMMITTA, PENNYCUICK, YAW, GEBHARD, LANGERHOLC,
KANE, SANTARSIERO, HUGHES, BREWSTER, MARTIN, TARTAGLIONE,
HUTCHINSON, FARRY, BARTOLOTTA, COSTA, STEFANO, K. WARD,
MASTRIANO AND ROBINSON, JANUARY 10, 2023

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JANUARY 10, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of Marvin L. Gruber, firefighter
2 for the Community Fire Company of New Tripoli, who was killed
3 in the line of duty on December 7, 2022.

4 WHEREAS, On December 7, 2022, Firefighter Marvin L. Gruber of
5 New Tripoli was tragically killed in the line of duty due to
6 injuries he sustained while battling a house fire in West Penn
7 Township; and

8 WHEREAS, Firefighter Gruber was 59 years of age and had
9 worked as the Assistant Director of Public Safety for the
10 Northampton Community College in Bethlehem for the past 22
11 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Firefighter Gruber started his involvement in the
13 fire service in the late 1980s; and

14 WHEREAS, Firefighter Gruber also served as assistant chief of
15 the former Northwestern Ambulance Corps; and

16 WHEREAS, Firefighter Gruber served as a deacon for Ebenezer
17 United Church of Christ in New Tripoli; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2020, Firefighter Gruber joined the Community
2 Fire Company of New Tripoli as a volunteer firefighter; and

3 WHEREAS, Firefighter Gruber leaves behind his wife of 35
4 years, Karen, two children, Nicolas and Jordan and three
5 grandchildren, Cole, Lucas and McKenzie; and

6 WHEREAS, Firefighter Gruber died selflessly serving the
7 people of this Commonwealth; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life and service of
9 Marvin L. Gruber, firefighter for the Community Fire Company of
10 New Tripoli, who was killed in the line of duty on December 7,
11 2022.