
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 563 Session of
2004

INTRODUCED BY MUNDY, BELARDI, BIRMELIN, BLAUM, CAWLEY, EACHUS,
HASAY, LEWIS, MAJOR, McCALL, PICKETT, STABACK, TIGUE, WANSACZ
AND YUDICHAK, FEBRUARY 10, 2004

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 10, 2004

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Charles M. Mattei and recognizing his
2 dedication and commitment to the people of northeast
3 Pennsylvania and his accomplishments in improving the
4 transportation network in northeastern Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, Charles M. Mattei, District 4 Engineer within the
6 Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, tragically passed
7 away on December 20, 2003, at the young age of 57; and

8 WHEREAS, Charles, who was known to his many friends and
9 colleagues as Chuck, is survived by his wife Dwaine Anne Edwards
10 Mattei, his daughter Alissa Mattei, his mother Janet Delvecchio
11 Mattei and his sister Janice Mattei-Roderick; and

12 WHEREAS, Chuck, a native of Pittston, Pennsylvania, attended
13 Scranton Prep, the University of Notre Dame and Rensselaer
14 Polytechnic Institute, receiving degrees in civil engineering
15 and urban and environmental planning; and

16 WHEREAS, Chuck returned home to the northeast region to serve
17 as a professor and lacrosse coach at Wilkes University in
18 Luzerne County; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1986, Chuck became the District 4 Engineer for
2 the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, which serves the
3 northeast region; and

4 WHEREAS, In his 17 years as District 4 Engineer, Chuck was
5 the driving force behind many transportation projects in the
6 northeast; and

7 WHEREAS, Chuck and his hard work, dedication and perseverance
8 in handling and completing transportation projects, both large
9 and small, were deeply appreciated and will always be remembered
10 by those legislators that represent the District 4 area; and

11 WHEREAS, Legislators that represent the District 4 area have
12 treasured Chuck's friendship, admired his devotion to our region
13 and relied upon his willingness to provide assistance and
14 advice; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to his exceptional public service to the
16 community, Chuck was a member of Holy Name/St. Mary's Parish
17 Church in Swoyersville and a devoted family man; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of
19 Charles M. Mattei and recognize his accomplishments in improving
20 the transportation network in northeastern Pennsylvania; and be
21 it further

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend heartfelt
23 condolences to his wife Dwaine Anne Edwards Mattei, daughter
24 Alissa Mattei, mother Janet Delvecchio Mattei and sister Janice
25 Mattei-Roderick; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
27 Mrs. Dwaine Anne Edwards Mattei.