

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 341 Session of
2008

INTRODUCED BY WOZNIAK AND ORIE, JUNE 9, 2008

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A RESOLUTION

1 Noting with sadness the passing of former Pittsburgh Steelers
2 defensive end Dwight White.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. White died June 6, 2008, at 58 years of age; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. White was senior managing director of public
5 finance for Mesirow Financial and a member of Seton Hill
6 University board of trustees; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. White was beloved by fans and fellow players for
8 his on-field dominance and off-field warmth and humor; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. White generously contributed his energies to
10 Pittsburgh area charities and chaired the Governor's Council on
11 Physical Fitness; and

12 WHEREAS, Drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1971, Mr.
13 White was a member of the Steel Curtain defensive line which led
14 the team to four Super Bowl titles; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. White, known as "Mad Dog," famously left the
16 hospital where he was being treated for pneumonia to join his
17 team in their 1975 Super Bowl championship victory against the

1 Minnesota Vikings; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. White was a two-time Pro Bowl player and was
3 named to the Steelers 75th Season All-Time Team; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1980 Mr. White retired from the NFL and embarked
5 on his distinguished career in the financial industry in
6 Pittsburgh; and

7 WHEREAS, The Senate extends deepest condolences to Mr.
8 White's wife, Karen and daughter, Stacey; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate note with sadness the passing of
10 former Pittsburgh Steelers defensive end Dwight White; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
13 Karen White in care of the Pittsburgh Steelers.