

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 20 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY HUTCHINSON, ROBBINS, KITCHEN, FARNESE, DINNIMAN, FERLO, VULAKOVICH, SMITH, STACK, FONTANA, BREWSTER, WASHINGTON, KASUNIC, FOLMER, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BAKER, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, COSTA, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, LEACH, MCILHINNEY, MENSCH, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, SCARNATI, SCHWANK, SMUCKER, SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, TOMLINSON, VANCE, VOGEL, WARD, WAUGH, D. WHITE, WILEY, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, YAW AND YUDICHAK, JANUARY 29, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of former Senator Donald O. Oesterling and
2 extending condolences to his family.

3 WHEREAS, Former Senator Donald O. Oesterling, who served the
4 constituents of the 21st Senatorial District from 1964 to 1972,
5 died on Sunday, January 20, 2013, at the age of 85; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Oesterling was originally from Butler, and,
7 after he attended Butler public schools, he enlisted in the
8 United States Navy Reserves and served in the Atlantic Theater
9 during World War II; and

10 WHEREAS, After earning his undergraduate degree from Capitol
11 University, Senator Oesterling served as President of Regal
12 Products, Inc., as a radio commentator; and

13 WHEREAS, After being elected to serve as Senator for the 21st
14 Senatorial District in 1964, he continued to serve until 1972;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Senator Oesterling served on the Elections and
3 Reapportionment Committee, which he chaired, the Forests and
4 Waters, Game and Fish Committee, for which he was the Vice
5 Chair, and as Majority Caucus Chairman; and

6 WHEREAS, Even after his service in the Senate, Senator
7 Oesterling continued to be active in his community and worked on
8 a number of projects over the years, including serving as State
9 President of the Pennsylvania Elks, exalted ruler of the Butler
10 Elks and as a member of the American Legion and Veterans of
11 Foreign Wars; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Oesterling is survived by his beloved wife,
13 Ann, their three children, Dawn, Michael and Peter, his two
14 brothers, Samuel and Thomas, as well as five grandchildren and
15 three great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Oesterling will always be remembered for his
17 unceasing dedication to public and community service; therefore
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life of Senator Donald O.
20 Oesterling, express profound sorrow over the loss of this public
21 servant and extend heartfelt condolences to his family.