
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 480 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY SCARNATI, PILEGGI, WAGNER, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BAKER, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FOLMER, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, McILHINNEY, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, SMUCKER, TOMLINSON, VANCE, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, WARD, WHITE, YAW, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, COSTA, DINNIMAN, FARNESE, FERLO, FONTANA, HUGHES, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, LEACH, SCHWANK, SMITH, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, TEPLITZ, WASHINGTON, WILEY, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK AND YUDICHAK, OCTOBER 15, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of former Senator Mike Waugh and extending
2 condolences to his family.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Mike Waugh, who dedicated more than twenty
4 years to public service, died on October 8, 2014, at 58 years of
5 age; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Waugh, who worked in his family's
7 contracting business and served with the Shrewsbury Volunteer
8 Fire Company until 1993, started his political career in 1989
9 when he was elected to the Shrewsbury Township Board of
10 Supervisors; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Waugh was elected to the House of
12 Representatives in 1992 and served in the House of
13 Representatives from January 1992 to November 1998; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Waugh served as a member of the Senate,

1 where he represented the 28th District from January 1999 until
2 January 12, 2014; and

3 WHEREAS, Senator Waugh served as the chairman of the Senate
4 Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee; and

5 WHEREAS, Senator Waugh served as the Governor's appointee to
6 the Chesapeake Bay Commission; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Waugh was elected by his colleagues to serve
8 as Majority Caucus Chairman in 2007; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Waugh served on the Pennsylvania Stimulus
10 Oversight Commission; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Waugh was one of the most beloved members of
12 the Senate and was known for his country attire, including his
13 Western jacket, cowboy boots and the biggest and best mustache
14 in the Capitol; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Waugh was one of the prime authors of
16 Pennsylvania's Statewide building code; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Waugh's commitment to agricultural
18 education, promotion and advocacy was a mainstay of his
19 political career and his personal life; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Waugh was the Governor's appointee to the
21 Pennsylvania Farm Show; and

22 WHEREAS, At the time of his death, Senator Waugh was serving
23 in his dream job as the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania
24 Farm Show Complex and Expo Center; and

25 WHEREAS, Senator Waugh, together with his wife, Wanda, was
26 the owner of Glen Ridge Farm where they raise hay and raise and
27 train Percheron draft horses; and

28 WHEREAS, In 2010, Senator Waugh became a founding member of
29 the Friends of the PA Farm Show Foundation and organized the
30 annual Celebrity Draft Horse Competition at the Farm Show as a

1 fundraiser for the foundation; and

2 WHEREAS, Senator Waugh is survived by his beloved wife,
3 Wanda, their son, Joseph, and granddaughter, Camdyn; and

4 WHEREAS, Senator Waugh's innate sense of decency and
5 integrity and his calming demeanor will be sorely missed;
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate express profound sorrow over the
8 loss of this outstanding public servant; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate express gratitude for the service
10 rendered and genuine friendship shared; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate extend condolences to the family of
12 a cherished former member, Senator Mike Waugh, and direct a copy
13 of this resolution be transmitted to his family.