

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 880 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BRADFORD, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CHRISTIANA, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DEASY, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, FLECK, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HELM, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LEVDANSKY, MAHER, MAHONEY, MANN, MATZIE, McGEEHAN, MELIO, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PHILLIPS, PYLE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROSS, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, M. SMITH, STABACK, SWANGER, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WHEATLEY, WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, JULY 2, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JULY 2, 2010

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing condolences and appreciation for the life of the  
2 Honorable Mark E. Mascara of the Washington County Court of  
3 Common Pleas, who passed away on June 11, 2010, at the age of  
4 54.

5 WHEREAS, Judge Mascara was a graduate of Charleroi High  
6 School and completed his undergraduate degree at Washington and  
7 Jefferson College before attending Duquesne University School of  
8 Law; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Mascara practiced law for twenty-three years.  
10 Fifteen of those years were as a staff attorney for the  
11 Pennsylvania Board of Claims. He was sworn in as a common pleas  
12 judge in January 2004; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Mark E. Mascara was the ultimate family man  
14 known for his children's advocacy work; and

1 WHEREAS, As a husband and father, Judge Mascara appreciated  
2 the true meaning of family. That understanding helped with the  
3 decisions he made as an administrative judge in Children and  
4 Youth Social Services Agency cases; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Mascara was a man of honor, integrity and  
6 action. He was a leader, not just in Washington County but  
7 across the State. Judge Mascara's unwavering commitment, vision  
8 and leadership improved the lives of many Pennsylvanians; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Mascara, son of former United States  
10 Representative Frank Mascara, is survived by his wife, Lisa,  
11 daughters, Kylie and Mariah, sons, Jameson and Samuel, parents  
12 Frank and Delores, brothers, Jon and Frank and sister, Karen  
13 Talbert; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives pay homage and  
15 show appreciation for the life of the Honorable Mark E. Mascara  
16 and extend its deepest sympathy to his family, friends and  
17 associates on the passing of this truly remarkable  
18 Pennsylvanian; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
20 Lisa Mascara, 3 Wilmont Avenue, Washington, PA 15301.