

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 324 Session of
1996

INTRODUCED BY TRELLO, MICHLOVIC, DeLUCA, ITKIN, GIGLIOTTI,
GAMBLE, READSHAW, KAISER, WALKO, FAJT, PISTELLA, PRESTON,
COWELL, DERMODY, VAN HORNE AND PETRONE, MARCH 26, 1996

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 26, 1996

A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming the week of April 22, 1996, as "Leonard C. Staisey
2 Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Leonard C. Staisey was one of the more unique
4 individuals whose handicap of blindness was, for him, a minor
5 impediment in life. In spite of that handicap, he graduated from
6 Northwestern University, became an attorney and then found his
7 niche in government; and

8 WHEREAS, Judge Staisey began as a school director, served as
9 a councilman and then became a State senator. From there he
10 turned to county government, serving terms as an Allegheny
11 County commissioner that began in the 1960's. He later became a
12 judge of the court of common pleas and thus completed an unusual
13 feat of having served in three branches of government, one of
14 the few persons in the United States to achieve such a
15 milestone; and

16 WHEREAS, During the Staisey era in County government, the
17 growth and support of Allegheny County Community College

1 mushroomed dramatically. Four campuses were created during that
2 period, including South Campus in West Mifflin; and

3 WHEREAS, Judge Staisey helped organize the Steel Valley
4 Council of Governments, on which he served as president; and

5 WHEREAS, The memory of the late Leonard C. Staisey will be
6 forever perpetuated on the grounds of the South Campus of
7 Allegheny County Community College with the erection of a
8 memorial clock; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim the week
10 of April 22, 1996, as "Leonard C. Staisey Week" in Pennsylvania.