

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 48

Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY GRUCELA, BRENNAN, BARRAR, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE,
CLYMER, CONKLIN, DeLUCA, DONATUCCI, FAIRCHILD, FLECK,
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HESS, HUTCHINSON, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN,
MELIO, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PRESTON,
SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STABACK, VULAKOVICH AND
YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 5, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 5, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of Northampton County Councilman
2 Wayne Grube and expressing sincere condolences upon his
3 death.

4 WHEREAS, Wayne Grube, of Hanover Township, Northampton
5 County, a longtime participant in State and local government,
6 died on November 11, 2008; and

7 WHEREAS, Born on March 27, 1934, in the City of Easton, Mr.
8 Grube served four years in the United States Navy before earning
9 a secondary education degree from East Stroudsburg State
10 College; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Grube went on to become head football coach of
12 Easton Area High School, where he had a record of 81-44-6,
13 including two undefeated seasons, and won two conference
14 championships; and

15 WHEREAS, After serving briefly as an assistant coach with

1 Lehigh University, Mr. Grube returned to coach the Wilson Area
2 High School football team, compiling a 63-45 record and earning
3 one Colonial League Championship; and

4 WHEREAS, After 22 years of coaching, Mr. Grube was honored
5 with induction into the McDonald's Lehigh Valley All-Star
6 Football Classic Hall of Fame in 1993 and the Lehigh Valley
7 Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of
8 Fame in 2003; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to the innumerable students and student-
10 athletes he helped on and off the field during his years as a
11 teacher and coach, Mr. Grube demonstrated a similar dedication
12 to governmental public service; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Grube served the past 18 years on the
14 Northampton County Council, including four years as council
15 president, and was a steadfast advocate for Gracedale, the
16 county's nursing home, doing whatever he could to help people
17 get family members admitted; and

18 WHEREAS, The first person hired by State Representative
19 Richard T. Grucela to work in his district office after his
20 election to the House of Representatives in 1998, Mr. Grube
21 spent ten years as a legislative aide; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Grube is survived by his wife of 24 years, Patti
23 Grube, three daughters and three grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Grube's love for, and dedication to, his family,
25 his former students and athletes, Northampton County Council and
26 the House of Representatives, merits the appreciation and
27 gratitude of the House of Representatives; therefore be it

28 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of
29 Wayne Grube and express condolences upon his death on November
30 11, 2008; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
2 Mrs. Patti Grube, 4922 Cheryl Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017.