
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 929 Session of
2010

INTRODUCED BY WANSACZ, MURPHY, STABACK, K. SMITH, McCALL,
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SWANGER, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, BRADFORD AND SAYLOR,
SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Extending heartfelt condolences to the people of Moosic upon the
2 death of longtime Mayor John M. Segilia, who died August 11,
3 2010.

4 WHEREAS, Moosic Mayor John M. Segilia, who served as the
5 borough's mayor for almost 30 years, presiding over changes in
6 the borough that include the development of Montage Mountain,
7 died on August 11, 2010, at the age of 76; and

8 WHEREAS, Mayor Segilia, who was serving in his eighth term at
9 the time of his death, used his post to help guide the
10 development of Moosic; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to helping to forge the residential and
12 commercial development of Montage Mountain, he led a fight
13 against siting a State minimum security prison on the mountain
14 in 1975, opposed a proposal by a West Virginia-based Hare

1 Krishna sect to purchase Rocky Glen Park to build a temple
2 complex there, and in 2004, he successfully fought a proposed
3 adult bookstore; and

4 WHEREAS, The borough named a park after Mayor Segilia and
5 Borough Council President Joseph Mercatili in 1999 for their
6 combined efforts toward the positive development of Moosic; and

7 WHEREAS, Mayor Segilia was named Mayor of the Year by the
8 Association of Mayors of the Boroughs of Pennsylvania in 2002
9 and received the same honor from the Pennsylvania State
10 Association of Boroughs in 2006; and

11 WHEREAS, A veteran of the Korean War, Mayor Segilia was also
12 a past president of the Moosic American Legion Home Association;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mayor Segilia is survived by his wife Loretta; by
15 his children Joanne, Marie, John and James and their spouses; by
16 nine grandchildren, and by his brothers Tom and Joseph; and

17 WHEREAS, Mayor Segilia served this Commonwealth and the
18 Borough of Moosic with commendable distinction; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend heartfelt
20 condolences to the people of Moosic upon the death of longtime
21 Mayor John M. Segilia, who died August 11, 2010.