

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 937 Session of  
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NOVEMBER 13, 2012

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Robert W. Mader, beloved Mayor of the  
2 Borough of Alburtis, and expressing condolences upon his  
3 passing.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert W. Mader was born in Ridgewood, New  
5 Jersey; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Mader graduated from Union Springs Central  
7 School in Union Springs, New York, in 1953 and served in the  
8 United States Army; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Mader settled in Alburtis and was actively  
10 involved in making his community a better place; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Mader was a fourth generation volunteer fireman  
12 and since 1973 was a member of the Alburtis Volunteer Fire  
13 Department, where he held many different positions over the  
14 years, including chief, assistant chief and fire police captain;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Mader was a member of the Alburtis Borough  
17 Council from 1996 to 2007 and was active with the Alburtis  
18 Recreation Center; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Mader was a member of the Church of the Good  
2 Shepherd United Church of Christ, where he was a past consistory  
3 member; and

4 WHEREAS, Since 2007, Mr. Mader served as Mayor of the Borough  
5 of Alburtis; and

6 WHEREAS, On October 22, 2012, Mr. Mader passed away at 77  
7 years of age at his home; and

8 WHEREAS, According to borough secretary Sharon Trexler, Mr.  
9 Mader "knew every inch of [the] borough" and "was the rock of  
10 Alburtis"; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Mader was a great friend and mentor who  
12 selflessly gave of his time and talent to serve his community;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Mader enjoyed reading and gardening, was an avid  
15 history buff and enjoyed annual visits to Gettysburg; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Mader was preceded in death by his son, Mark;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Mader is survived by his wife of 39 years,  
19 Shirley; his daughters, Bonnie, Gale, Carol, Susan, Elizabeth  
20 and Patricia; his son, Robert; his sister, Anne; his brother,  
21 Louis; his 14 grandchildren; and his seven great-grandchildren;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Mader generously gave his heart and time to  
24 enhance the quality of life for the citizens of the Borough of  
25 Alburtis and his legacy will be forever remembered by the many  
26 individuals who admired, loved and benefited from his many  
27 contributions; therefore be it

28 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of  
29 Mr. Robert W. Mader, beloved Mayor of the Borough of Alburtis,  
30 and express condolences upon his passing.