

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 323 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, COSTA, DINNIMAN, EARLL, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FERLO, FOLMER, FONTANA, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HUGHES, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, LEACH, McILHINNEY, MENSCH, PICCOLA, PILEGGI, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, SCARNATI, SCHWANK, SMUCKER, SOLOBAY, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, VANCE, VOGEL, WARD, WASHINGTON, WAUGH, D. WHITE, M. WHITE, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, YAW AND YUDICHAK, JUNE 4, 2012

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of former Senator Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., and
2 extending condolences to his family.

3 WHEREAS, Former Senator Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., who served
4 the constituents of the 20th Senatorial District for more than
5 20 years, died on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at the age of 83; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Lemmond was originally from Hazleton, and,
7 after he graduated from Forty Fort High School, he enlisted in
8 the United States Army of Occupation; and

9 WHEREAS, After earning his undergraduate degree from Harvard
10 University, Senator Lemmond went on to earn his law degree from
11 the University of Pennsylvania and married his beloved wife
12 Barbara not long after graduation; and

13 WHEREAS, Early in his legal career, Senator Lemmond focused
14 on public service when he began working as solicitor for

multiple municipalities, but he quickly shifted to being a top assistant district attorney; and

WHEREAS, In 1980, he was selected to serve as the Orphans' Court judge for the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, After being elected to serve as Senator for the 20th Senatorial District in 1985, he continued to serve until he retired in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lemmond's work as a prosecutor and judge prepared him well for his work with the State Government Committee, which he chaired, and the Judiciary Committee, for which he was the vice chair; and

WHEREAS, One of the most important victories in his career, to him, was a law that required that all newborns receive hearing tests; and

WHEREAS, Even after his retirement from the Senate, Senator Lemmond continued to be active in his community and worked on a number of projects over the years; and

WHEREAS, Although Senator Lemmond had staunch Republican beliefs, he could always be counted on for his calm, bipartisan approach to major issues; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lemmond is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara, their four children; Charles, Judy, John and David; his brother, George, as well as four grandchildren and ten nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lemmond will always be remembered for not only his bipartisanship, but also for his unceasing dedication to public and community service; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life of Senator Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., express profound sorrow over the loss of this outstanding public servant and extend heartfelt condolences to

1 his family.