
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 526 Session of
2015

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MCCLINTON, C. PARKER AND SIMS, OCTOBER 5, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 5, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life, memory and service of Wyncote resident and
2 Concerned Black Men cofounder Harvey L. Crudup and expressing
3 condolences on his passing.

4 WHEREAS, Harvey L. Crudup, 80, of Wyncote, passed away
5 September 9, 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Crudup began a 31-year career with the
7 Philadelphia Police Department and a lifetime of service when he
8 joined the department as a patrolman in 1958; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Crudup served as captain of the 39th Police
10 District in 1983, where he often spoke out on crime trends and
11 encouraged interaction between police officers and the
12 community; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1984, Mr. Crudup was appointed as a deputy police
14 commissioner, making him one of the few African Americans to
15 attain a leadership position within the Philadelphia Police

1 Department; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Crudup was committed to caring for youth,
3 especially at-risk youth; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1975, he and four other officers cofounded
5 Concerned Black Men, a youth mentoring organization that grew
6 into an international group whose members include former United
7 States Attorney General Eric Holder; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1988, then-Mayor W. Wilson Goode appointed Mr.
9 Crudup as executive director of the Youth Study Center,
10 Philadelphia's maximum-security detention center for youth
11 offenders; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Crudup was known for his dedication to serving
13 the community, which included his role as president of the
14 Cheltenham Branch of the NAACP; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Crudup is survived by his wife, Nona Crudup, his
16 son, Harvey Crudup, Jr., a grandson and many nieces and nephews;
17 therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life,
19 memory and service of Wyncote resident and Concerned Black Men
20 cofounder Harvey L. Crudup; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend
22 condolences to his family, friends and colleagues; and be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
25 the family of Harvey L. Crudup.