
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1145 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY DIAMOND, HENNESSEY, EVERETT, HELM, REESE,
WHEELAND, BERNSTINE, BOBACK, CORBIN, COX, SCHLEGEL CULVER,
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NEILSON, B. O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW,
RYAN, SAYLOR, SONNEY, STAATS, WARD, DRISCOLL AND PHILLIPS-
HILL, OCTOBER 9, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 9, 2018

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and achievements of Raymond D. Smith in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, On September 5, 2018, Raymond Smith passed away at
4 59 years of age in Harrisburg; and

5 WHEREAS, Born October 21, 1958, and raised in Streator,
6 Illinois, Mr. Smith was the son of John and Dorothy (Fetsko)
7 Smith; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith graduated from St. Stephen's Grade School
9 in the class of 1972 and Streator High School in the class of
10 1976; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was awarded an associate's degree from
12 Lakeland College in Mattoon, Illinois; and

13 WHEREAS, After college, Mr. Smith worked in various roles in
14 broadcasting in Charleston, Illinois, Mendota, Illinois, and
15 Salem, Illinois; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith worked from 1986 until 1997 for Galesburg
2 Broadcasting Company in Galesburg, Illinois; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith began as a morning news anchor and then
4 cohosted the "Raymond and Raymond Morning Show"; and

5 WHEREAS, An avid Chicago sports fan, Mr. Smith did play-by-
6 play and enterprise sports reporting; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1998, Mr. Smith relocated to Harrisburg to work
8 for RadioPA Network and WITF; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith loved old-time sitcoms and artists; and

10 WHEREAS, At the time of his death, Mr. Smith was working as a
11 communications coordinator for the House of Representatives; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was of the Catholic faith and a 4th Degree
13 Knights of Columbus member; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of
15 Raymond D. Smith and extend condolences to his family and
16 friends; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
18 the family of Raymond D. Smith.