
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY RYAN, KAUFFMAN, BROOKS, RAPP AND GLEIM,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, APRIL 23, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the foundation and advancement of the pro-life
2 movement in Pennsylvania by John Patrick Stanton and Mr.
3 Stanton's commitment to the pro-life movement side of the
4 abortion controversy in debate and legislative process and in
5 potential solution.

6 WHEREAS, The protection of potential life is the fundamental
7 principle of one side of the abortion controversy, nationally
8 and in this Commonwealth; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1969, John Patrick Stanton became involved in the
10 pro-life movement in this Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. Stanton manifested
12 leadership by example, sometimes at great personal cost, and
13 worked tirelessly and effectively to organize residents of this
14 Commonwealth to advance the pro-life movement in which he so
15 genuinely believed; and

16 WHEREAS, The pro-life movement in this Commonwealth has
17 successfully lobbied for legislation to strengthen State laws
18 relating to abortion and established the Statewide Choose Life
19 license plate program in 2005; and

1 WHEREAS, Debating controversial subject matter is the
2 foundation of the rights of freedom of expression and freedom to
3 petition government, and addressing controversial subject matter
4 is inherent in the functioning of a democratic republic; and

5 WHEREAS, The pro-life movement in this Commonwealth has
6 raised tens of thousands of dollars for crisis-pregnancy centers
7 in this Commonwealth; and

8 WHEREAS, Offering a potential solution is a good method to
9 deal with a serious problem; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
11 foundation and advancement of the pro-life movement in
12 Pennsylvania by John Patrick Stanton and Mr. Stanton's
13 commitment to the pro-life movement's side of the abortion
14 controversy in debate and legislative process and in potential
15 solution; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
17 the family of John Patrick Stanton.