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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 33 Session of  
2021

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INTRODUCED BY CORMAN, K. WARD, COLLETT, ARGALL, AUMENT, BAKER,  
BARTOLOTTA, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROOKS, BROWNE, COSTA,  
FONTANA, HUGHES, KEARNEY, LANGERHOLC, MARTIN, MASTRIANO,  
MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, PITTMAN, REGAN, ROBINSON, SABATINA,  
SANTARSIERO, SCAVELLO, STEFANO, STREET, TOMLINSON, VOGEL,  
J. WARD, YAW AND YUDICHAK, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and achievements of former State Senator  
2 Stewart J. Greenleaf, Sr.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Stewart J. Greenleaf, Sr., passed away the  
4 evening of February 9, 2021, at 81 years of age; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Greenleaf was born in Upper Moreland Township,  
6 Montgomery County, on October 4, 1939, the son of the late  
7 Stewart W. and Belford Greenleaf; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Greenleaf was a 1961 graduate of the University  
9 of Pennsylvania, where he played college basketball and earned a  
10 juris doctorate degree in 1966 from the University of Toledo  
11 College of Law; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Greenleaf served as an assistant district  
13 attorney in Montgomery County from 1970 to 1977 and as an  
14 assistant public defender in Bucks County; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1971, Mr. Greenleaf was elected Commissioner for  
16 his hometown, Upper Moreland Township; and

1       WHEREAS, After one term, in 1976, he was elected to the  
2 Pennsylvania State House of Representatives; and

3       WHEREAS, Mr. Greenleaf served one term as a member of the  
4 House of Representatives before being elected to the  
5 Pennsylvania State Senate in 1978; and

6       WHEREAS, Mr. Greenleaf served as State Senator from 1979 to  
7 2018, representing the 12th Senatorial District, which includes  
8 parts of Montgomery County and Bucks County, for 40 years; and

9       WHEREAS, Mr. Greenleaf proudly served as Chair of the Senate  
10 Judiciary Committee for more than 30 years; and

11       WHEREAS, During Senator Greenleaf's tenure, he passed more  
12 legislation than any other member of the Pennsylvania's General  
13 Assembly, sponsoring 151 bills that were signed into law; and

14       WHEREAS, Upon retirement from the Senate, Mr. Greenleaf  
15 remained as partner in his law firm, Elliott Greenleaf; and

16       WHEREAS, Mr. Greenleaf is survived by his wife Cecilia  
17 "Kelly" Greenleaf, his four children, John "Billy" W. Greenleaf,  
18 Stewart J. Greenleaf, Jr., Christopher E. Greenleaf and Ryan M.  
19 Greenleaf, and his six grandchildren; therefore be it

20       RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life and achievements of  
21 former State Senator Stewart J. Greenleaf, Sr.