

MEMO

DATE: JUNE 4, 2012

TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM: REP. TIM BRIGGS

SUBJECT: CO-SPONSORSHIP – CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION FOR ALBERT F. PASCHALL, JR.

In the near future, I will introduce a condolence resolution in honor of Albert F. Paschall Jr. He was the retired president of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce and died Monday, May 28, in Melbourne, Fla.

Born and raised in Bridgeport, Mr. Paschall worked for the Norristown Times Herald and King of Prussia Today's Post. For a time, he ran the papers' King of Prussia office.

Mr. Paschall founded the King of Prussia Chamber of Commerce and was its president from 1989 until the merger in 2006 of several local chambers into the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce. He went on to lead that organization.

Mr. Paschall also cofounded the Lincoln Institute of Public Opinion Research, a conservative think tank, where he debuted a half-hour public affairs radio program, the Lincoln Radio Journal, with Mr. Paschall as its commentator. It grew from a monthly radio program airing on six radio stations into a weekly broadcast on 81 stations throughout Pennsylvania.

Paschall is best remembered as the man who moved the King of Prussia Inn. Mr. Paschall was the force behind the project to save the Inn in 2000 when the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation wanted to expand Route 202 near the King of Prussia mall, and the vacant Revolutionary War-era tavern stood in the way. He succeeded in having the building moved a half-mile away to its new home on Bill Smith Boulevard. There it became the office of the King of Prussia Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Paschall is survived by his wife, Dianne Ryan-Paschall, ex-wife Patricia Keily, two sons Calvin J. and Graham M., his mother, Marie T., a grandson, and a nephew and niece.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Anne Foreman at aforeman@pahouse.net.