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By Hon. _____	

A RESOLUTION

1 Extending condolences and honoring the life contributions of
2 Richard Mellon Scaife, political activist, philanthropist and
3 owner and publisher of all of the Trib Total Media
4 Publications, who lost his life to cancer on July 4, 2014.

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard Mellon Scaife, political activist,
6 philanthropist and the owner and publisher of all of the Trib
7 Total Media Publications, passed away July 4, 2014; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Scaife was born July 3, 1932, at Magee-Women's
9 Hospital in Oakland, the second child of industrialist Alan
10 Scaife and Sarah Mellon Scaife, and heir to the Mellon banking
11 and industrial fortune; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Scaife graduated from Deerfield Academy in
13 Massachusetts, attended Yale University, his father's alma
14 mater, and graduated in 1957 from the University of Pittsburgh
15 with a degree in British history; and

16 WHEREAS, After the deaths of his father in 1958 and his
17 mother in 1965, Mr. Scaife immersed himself in the family's
18 business interests and took on a greater philanthropic role; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Scaife provided financial support to
2 conservative groups that included the Heritage Foundation, the
3 Cato Institute, the American Enterprise Institute and The Hoover
4 Institution on War, Revolution and Peace at Stanford University;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, In the 1990s, Mr. Scaife spurred the creation of the
7 Allegheny Institute for Public Policy, which became a
8 conservative voice on western Pennsylvania issues; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Scaife supported many nonpolitical causes, among
10 other contributions, and his foundations funded an early
11 expansion of the Pittsburgh Aviary, developed the Sarah Scaife
12 Gallery at the Carnegie and the Westmoreland Museum of American
13 Art in Greensburg, redeveloped Station Square and the
14 Pennsylvania Trolley Museum in Washington, Pennsylvania, and
15 provided more than \$1.4 million for the Boys & Girls Clubs of
16 Western Pennsylvania; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Scaife also supported a variety of educational
18 institutions, such as the University of Chicago, Tufts
19 University, Carnegie Mellon University, Boston University, the
20 University of Pittsburgh, Pepperdine University, Bowling Green
21 State University and his prep school alma mater, Deerfield
22 Academy; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Scaife made his mark in western Pennsylvania as
24 a publisher, and in 1970 he purchased a small-market newspaper,
25 then known as the Tribune-Review, based in Greensburg; and

26 WHEREAS, In 1992, Mr. Scaife expanded the operations of the
27 newspaper into Pittsburgh, renaming it the Pittsburgh Tribune-
28 Review; and

29 WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review became the centerpiece
30 of Trib Total Media, now the City of Pittsburgh's largest source

1 of news and information in western Pennsylvania; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Scaife devoted his professional life to
3 producing a quality, award-winning daily newspaper; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Scaife's belief that newspapers are essential to
5 America and to any free and prospering nation was demonstrated
6 by his commitment to delivering international, national and
7 regional news seven days a week; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Scaife announced in May 2014 that he had been
9 diagnosed with an untreatable form of cancer, and he passed away
10 at his home July 4, 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Scaife is survived by two children, daughter
12 Jennie King Scaife of Palm Beach, Florida, and son David Negley
13 Scaife of Squirrel Hill, daughter-in-law Sara Scaife and two
14 grandchildren, David and Sara; and

15 WHEREAS, The arts, historic preservation, universities,
16 political groups and community programs both large and small
17 throughout western Pennsylvania and nationally have benefited
18 from Mr. Scaife's generosity, and his impact on this
19 Commonwealth and our nation will be remembered for generations;
20 therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend
22 condolences and honor the life and contributions of Richard
23 Mellon Scaife, political activist, philanthropist and owner and
24 publisher of all of the Trib Total Media Publications, who lost
25 his life to cancer on July 4, 2014.

