

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and achievements of Alvin C. Bush and  
2 expressing condolences on his passing.

3 WHEREAS, On February 8, 2017, Alvin C. Bush died at 93 years  
4 of age in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; and

5 WHEREAS, On January 22, 1924, Mr. Bush was born in  
6 Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, to United States Congressman Alvin  
7 Ray Bush and Lucinda Mattern Bush; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Bush was a member of the Williamsport High Class  
9 of 1941 and graduated from the University of North Carolina at  
10 Chapel Hill; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Bush's education was interrupted by service to  
12 his nation as a Lieutenant Gunnery, Navigation and Executive  
13 Officer on the Landing Ship Tank (LST 025) in numerous naval  
14 engagements all over the Pacific Theater; and

15 WHEREAS, After settling in Muncy Township, Mr. Bush followed  
16 his father as General Manager of Williamsport Transportation  
17 Company and later founded three automotive dealerships; and

1       WHEREAS, Mr. Bush also operated his parents' dairy and crop  
2 farm, Wyno Farms in Muncy Township, and was a five-term  
3 President of Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association; and

4       WHEREAS, First elected to the House of Representatives in  
5 1960 in the 84th District, Mr. Bush held leadership positions in  
6 the House of Representatives, Legislative Reference Bureau,  
7 Senate staff and Bill Scranton's 1964 Presidential Campaign; and

8       WHEREAS, As a conservative conservationist, Alvin C. Bush was  
9 proud to represent most of Lycoming County from 1961 to 1970 and  
10 from 1985 until 1994; and

11       WHEREAS, Mr. Bush supervised staff toward converting  
12 Pennsylvania to an elected Attorney General, establishing the  
13 Independent Crime Commission and Statewide grand juries; and

14       WHEREAS, At the end of his public service, Mr. Bush directed  
15 the Independent Regulatory Review Commission; and

16       WHEREAS, The epitome of Mr. Bush's career was passing the  
17 legislation which established the Pennsylvania College of  
18 Technology, where he served as Chairman of the Board for ten  
19 years; and

20       WHEREAS, After retirement, Mr. Bush turned his passion for  
21 farming into landscaping an old spring-sodden farm near  
22 Brookside, Pennsylvania, and planning the rebirth of the family  
23 home, The Bush House, as a site to gather and celebrate;  
24 therefore be it

25       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life  
26 and achievements of Alvin C. Bush and extend condolences to his  
27 family, friends and admirers; and be it further

28       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
29 the family of Alvin C. Bush.