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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 9:30 a.m., e.s.t.

THE SPEAKER (Herbert Fineman) IN THE CHAIR

PRAYER

REVEREND DOCTOR DAVID R. HOOVER, chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and Eternal God, in the early watches of this day, we look to Thee for the constant guidance which is Thine to give; we reach out to Thee for the working arm which is Thine to share; and we call upon Thee for the blessed peace which is Thine to bestow. O God, impart to the Members of this House of Representatives the assurance of Thy watchful care and concern that they may find confidence in trusting Thee; grant them the abundance of Thy boundless love that they may feel secure and needed in shaping the destiny of our society and lift them by the power of Thy spirit that they may be motivated to render more useful service to Thee as well as the populace they serve. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal for Tuesday, November 18, 1975, will be postponed until printed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair will take reports of committees.

The Chair hears no objection.

BILLS REREPORTED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL No. 1723 By Mr. KOWALYSHYN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to fees for vehicle equipment and operation.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 831 By Mr. KOWALYSHYN

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Property and Supplies or such department and The General State Authority to convey to Philadelphia or transfer jurisdiction within the State government of certain tracts of Commonwealth real property acquired under the act of September 29, 1938 (P. L. 53, No. 21), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to institutions of counties, cities, wards, boroughs, townships, institution districts and other political subdivisions for the care, maintenance and treatment of mental patients; . . ." im-

posing powers and duties on the Department of Environmental Resources in connection with one such tract and providing for use of land conveyed to the City of Philadelphia.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILLS REREPORTED AS COMMITTED

HOUSE BILL No. 919 By Mr. KOWALYSHYN

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804, No. 600), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships and the regulation and maintenance thereof; **," changing the age and service requirements for retirement by members of the police force.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL No. 1538 By Mr. KOWALYSHYN

An Act amending the "Neighborhood Assistance Act," approved November 29, 1967 (P. L. 636, No. 292), providing for a tax credit of up to seventy per cent to business firms which contribute to activities of the type certified in regulation by the Secretary of the Department of Community Affairs as special program priorities.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 508 By Mr. KOWALYSHYN

An Act amending the act of December 30, 1974 (No. 369), entitled "Capital Budget Act for Fiscal Year 1973-1974, Highway Project Itemization Supplement," further providing for a project in Allegheny County.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS REPORTED AND CONSIDERED FIRST TIME AND TABLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1832 By Mr. KOWALYSHYN

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1972 (P. L. 64, No. 18-A), entitled "An act making appropriations for emergency and disaster relief in connection with flooding and tropical storm disaster in the Commonwealth," to transfer funds among the several appropriations.

Reported from Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL No. 1908 By Mr. IRVIS

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050, No. 242), referred to as the Second Class City Firemen Relief Law, further providing for eligibility for pension.

Reported from Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL No. 113 By Mr. GALLAGHER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," further providing for the time of directors' organization meetings.

Reported from Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 1006 By Mr. KOWALYSHYN

An Act making an appropriation from the Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

Reported from Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 373, 924,
932 and 1364.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office, Harrisburg

October 18, 1975

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 373, printer's No. 1671, entitled "An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), entitled 'The Local Tax Enabling Act,' providing for notice to employes prior to filing a notice and demand for collection of delinquent taxes with employers."

MILTON J. SHAPP
Governor

October 18, 1975

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 924, printer's No. 1057, entitled "An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955, No. 265), entitled, as amended, 'Housing Authorities Law,' increasing the minimum amount for which the authorities may contract or purchase without bids."

MILTON J. SHAPP
Governor

October 21, 1975

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 932, printer's No. 1656, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225, No. 316), entitled 'The Game Law,' adding the term 'resident' and specifying the meaning of the term for the purpose of the act AND REPEALING LANGUAGE CONCERNING UNNATURALIZED PERSONS OF FOREIGN BIRTH."

MILTON J. SHAPP
Governor

October 21, 1975

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House bill No. 1364, printer's No. 1864, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor and the Chairman of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, to sell and convey to The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania a tract of land located in the Borough of New Hope, Bucks County, Pennsylvania."

MILTON J. SHAPP
Governor

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I request leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. RAPPAPORT, for today's session.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Bittle.

Mr. BITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I request leave of absence for the gentleman, Mr. GRING, for today's session.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, leaves are granted.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON SENATE BILL No. 710

Mr. SULLIVAN moved that the vote by which SENATE BILL No. 710, printer's No. 1237, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), entitled "Liquor Code," lowering age requirements from twenty-one to nineteen in certain instances.

was defeated on final passage on Tuesday, November 18, 1975, be reconsidered.

Mr. PRENDERGAST seconded the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL PLACED ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED CALENDAR

Mr. SULLIVAN moved that SENATE BILL No. 710, printer's No. 1237, be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. GOODMAN **HOUSE BILL No. 1909**

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," approved June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736, No. 338), providing for a reduction in benefits in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. DiCARLO, LINCOLN, ZWIKL, ZELLER,
RITTER, ECKENBERGER and DOMBROWSKI

HOUSE BILL No. 1910

An Act amending the "Malt Beverage Tax Law," approved May 5, 1933 (P. L. 284, No. 104), extending the emergency malt or brewed beverage tax credits.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

By Messrs. KUSSE and BRUNNER

HOUSE BILL No. 1911

An Act amending the "Inheritance and Estate Tax Act of 1961," approved June 15, 1961 (P. L. 373, No. 207), changing the time for renunciation of transfer, termination of annuity or life estate, filing the return, tax delinquency date, and payment date.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. CAPUTO, GEISLER, McGRAW,
M. M. MULLEN and BONETTO

HOUSE BILL No. 1912

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 23, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), defining a term, providing a service increment and option benefits and changing certain retirement ages and years of service.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DiCARLO **HOUSE BILL No. 1913**

An Act requiring newspaper editorials to be signed; requiring a statement that the editorial is an opinion of the writer or publishers; specifying a procedure for identifying statements attributed to others.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take today's master roll. Members will proceed to vote.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

YEAS—196

Abraham	George	McGinnis	Schweder
Anderson, J. H.	Geisler	McGraw	Scirca
Arthurs	Giammarco	McIntyre	Seltzer
Barber	Gillespie	McLane	Shane
Bellomini	Gillette	Mebus	Shelhamer
Bennett	Gleason	Menhorn	Shelton
Beren	Gleeson	Milanovich	Shuman
Berlin	Goodman	Miller, M. E.	Shupnik
Berson	Green	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Sirianni
Bittle	Greenfield	Milliron	Smith, E.
Bonetto	Grieco	Miscevich	Smith, L.
Bradley	Halverson	Moehlmann	Spencer
Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Morris	Stahl
Brunner	Hammock	Mrkonic	Stapleton
Burns	Hasay	Mullen, M. P.	Stout
Butera	Haskell	Mullen	Taddonio
Caputo	Hayes, D. S.	Musto	Taylor
Cassar	Hayes, S.E.	Myers	Tayoun
Cimini	Hepford	Novak	Thomas
Cohen	Hill	Noye	Toll
Cole	Hopkins	O'Brien	Trello
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	O'Connell	Turner
Crawford	Hutchinson, W.	O'Keefe	Ustynoski
Cumberland	Irvis	Oliver	Valicenti
Davies	Itkin	Pancoast	Vann
Davis, D. M.	Johnson, J.	Parker, H. S.	Vroon
DeMedio	Katz	Perri	Wagner
Deverter	Kelly, A. P.	Perry	Walsh, T. P.
Dicarlo	Kelly, J. B.	Petrarca	Wansacz
DiDonato	Kernick	Pievsky	Wargo
Dietz	Kistler	Pitts	Weidner
Dininni	Klingaman	Polite	Westerberg
Dombrowski	Knepper	Pratt	Whelan
Dorr	Kolter	Prendergast	Whittlesey
Doyle	Kowalyszyn	Pyles	Wilson
Dreibelbis	Kusse	Ravenstahl	Wilt, R. W.
Eckensberger	LaMarca	Reed	Wilt, W. W.
Englehart	Laudadio	Renninger	Wojdak
Fawcett	Laughlin	Renwick	Worrilow
Fee	Lederer	Richardson	Wright
Fischer	Lehr	Rieger	Yahner
Fisher	Letterman	Ritter	Yohn
Flaherty	Levi	Ross	Zearfoss
Foster, A.	Lincoln	Ruggiero	Zeller
Foster, W.	Lynch	Ryan	Zord
Fryer	Manderino	Saloom	Zwiski
Gallagher	Manmiller	Salvatore	
Gallen	McCall	Schaeffer	
Garzia	McClatchy	Schmitt	Fineman, Speaker
Geesey	McCue		

NOT VOTING—6

Blackwell	O'Donnell	Rhodes	Sullivan
Gring	Rappaport		

The SPEAKER. One hundred ninety-six members having indicated their presence, a master roll is established.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 25

An Act establishing child protective services; providing procedures for reporting and investigating the abuse of children; establishing and providing access to a statewide central register on child abuse; investigating such reports; providing for taking protective action, including taking a child into protective custody; placing duties on the Department of Public Welfare and county child welfare agencies; establishing child protective services in each county child welfare agency; and providing penalties.

SENATE BILL No. 423

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," further providing for the number of meetings for which supervisors may be compensated.

SENATE BILL No. 612

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), entitled "The First Class Township Code," further providing for provisions relating to fixing the salary, compensation and emoluments of elected officers of the township.

SENATE BILL No. 662

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932, No. 317), entitled "The Third Class City Code," further providing for membership on the Shade Tree Commission.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1710

An Act amending the act of December 10, 1974 (P. L. 865, No. 292), entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to expend Federal general revenue sharing or general funds for social service programs for the poor, the disabled and the aging and to jointly cooperate in the sponsorship, establishment, administration, maintenance and operation of such programs," providing for expenditures for established historical, architectural or esthetic value.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. This bill will appear on the calendar.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 720

An Act amending the act of May 6, 1970 (P. L. 355, No. 119), entitled "An act validating Tax Claim Bureau deeds made prior to December 31, 1952, where the property was not properly posted or the certificate of posting was not filed," extending the cut-off date.

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. DiCARLO and LINCOLN

RESOLUTION No. 183

The Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint an ad hoc committee from the Committee on Education composed of three members of the majority and two members of the minority, to investigate and study all present programs that pertain to Special Education in the areas of continuing education, career opportunities, prescribed early identification, right to an equal education, utilization of present facilities, mainstreaming, special education certification, work study, funding and defining terminology. The committee is then to develop recommendations for appropriate legislation.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED AS COMMITTED

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 178 By Mr. WARGO

The Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee to investigate and study the problems arising out of a natural disaster such as a flood in the area of coordination of planning and a workable centralization of authority with the goal of lessening confusion and educating the public in this sphere of concern.

Reported from Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 182 (Concurrent)
By Mr. WARGO

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to make an assessment and appraisal of America's future role and participation in the United Nations, and, in connection therewith, to conduct searching inquiries into the reasons or motives for which the majority of such World Body has taken such shameful and outrageous anti-semitic action, which undermines and threatens the basic foundation for which such World Body was created.

Reported from Committee on Rules.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to make an important announcement: On November 15, 1975, at 10:19 p.m., the first grandchild of Representative Ralph A. Garzia of the 160th district of Delaware County was born at the Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia. The baby has been named Nicholas Joseph Garzia, weighs 7 pounds 2 ounces, and is 20½ inches in length. The proud parents are Dr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Garzia.

The Chair takes this opportunity to extend congratulations to the gentleman.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, before I make an announce-

ment, I should like to make a report from the Rules Committee.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman for that purpose.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee has instructed me to make a motion to remove the following bills from the table, and I so move:

House bill No. 1759, printer's No. 2253; and
Senate bill No. 728, printer's No. 779.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 344

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey to the Canonsburg-Houston Joint Authority a certain tract of land in Cecil Township, Washington County.

HOUSE BILL No. 720

An Act amending the act of May 6, 1970 (P. L. 355, No. 119), entitled "An act validating Tax Claim Bureau deeds made prior to December 31, 1952, where the property was not properly posted or the certificate of posting was not filed," extending the cut-off date.

HOUSE BILL No. 803

An Act clarifying the powers of constables, county detectives, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, waterways patrolmen and game protectors.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 650

An Act designating a highway in Fayette and Greene Counties as the Roy E. Furman Highway.

SENATE BILL No. 726

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SENATE BILL No. 758

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Buhl Planetarium and Institute of Popular Science, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

SENATE BILL No. 835

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), entitled, as amended, "Second Class County Code," permitting advertisement of the titles and summarizations in lieu of the entire text of proposed ordinances.

SENATE BILL No. 955

An Act providing services for the diagnosis and correc-

tion of speech and hearing defects to nonpublic school children.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, an announcement: We shall not be carrying a voting session this morning. It will be necessary for the Democrats to convene in caucus promptly at 10 a.m. in the majority caucus room.

I would anticipate that we shall be there a minimum of an hour and, therefore, I would suggest to the Republicans that because my estimates are usually about a half hour wrong, we had better plan on being back here ready to do business by 12:30.

There will be votes this afternoon. I am going to attempt to clean up the calendar today. I do not anticipate that we shall be here beyond today this week. We, of course, shall be in session next week.

Mr. Speaker, on the declaration of the recess until 12:30, I would ask that the Democrats repair immediately to the majority caucus chamber.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. BUTERA. Mr. Speaker, there will be a Republican caucus promptly at 11 a.m. I would hope that the Republican members would proceed promptly at 11 so we can dispose of our business in less than an hour.

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Vann.

Mr. VANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to remind the members of the Urban Affairs Committee that the meeting called for 10:30 today will be held. I would ask that all the members of that committee kindly get there promptly so we can dispose of the business promptly.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Rhodes.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce to those members of the House who are planning to meet with the Governor at 10 o'clock to discuss House resolution No. 154, the nursing home per diem increase, that the meeting has been rescheduled for 11 o'clock in the Governor's office, and I urge those members who are going to attend to be in the Governor's office at 11 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Mrs. KERNICK, chairperson of Select Committee on Legislative Citations, presented the following citations, which were read, considered and adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Clarence S. Shenk, Sr., active for a lifetime in the affairs of his community until his death at the age of eighty-eight, helped found the Shenk and Tittle Sporting Goods Store in Harrisburg, of which he was president; and

WHEREAS, The past president of the Harrisburg Senators baseball team and the National Sporting Goods Association, Mr. Shenk was also chairman of the board of Shenk Athletic Equipment Company. His lifetime interest in area sports and recreation brought great benefit to Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, He served as a member of the Harrisburg City Planning Commission, Harrisburg Area Chamber of Commerce, the Elks, Perseverance Lodge 21, F & AM, Scottish Rite Bodies of Harrisburg and Zembo Shrine, Harrisburg Court of Royal Order of Jesters and the Blain Fire Company. He was a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute to this civic leader of many years service to the City of Harrisburg and extends heartfelt condolences to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the family of Clarence S. Shenk, Sr., c/o Clarence S. Shenk, Jr., 146 North 25th Street, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Anne Krieger, who since 1960, has been a teacher at the Melrose Elementary School of the Harrisburg City School District, responded to an emergency situation in that school in June, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Krieger, a qualified American Red Cross First Aid Instructor, saved the life of fifteen year old Gary Daniels, who had choked on food and lost consciousness. Mrs. Krieger's quick action saved a life and provides example to all citizens, including the faculty and students of the Melrose School, of the importance of being able to respond to urgent situations and, further, of the importance of knowing first aid; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Krieger, who recently conducted a pilot program for the National Red Cross teaching the Vietnamese at Fort Indiantown Gap, has taught basic first aid techniques and principles to students of the fifth and sixth grades at the Melrose School. More than three hundred such students have completed their instruction from this outstanding teacher and have received their certification cards.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay tribute and appreciation to Mrs. Mary Anne Krieger for her life-saving action and for the career of instruction and guidance she has provided to so many young people in Harrisburg. She is a credit to the Harrisburg School system, the City of Harrisburg and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Mary Anne Krieger, Melrose Elementary School, 21st and Berryhill Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania entered into agreement October 14, 1975 to lease a significant amount of office space in the downtown section of the City of Harrisburg known as Harristown; and

WHEREAS, The efforts by Bell Telephone Company to become involved in Harristown represents a major contribution on their part in providing private sector investment in renewing the central city business area of the Capital City. New employment opportunities come to Harrisburg as a result of the company's actions. The establishment of Bell Telephone's operational headquarters in downtown Harrisburg is a welcome sign and is a major factor in the successful launching of the largest

downtown revitalization project ever undertaken in Harrisburg.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay public appreciation and commendation to the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for their support and investment in the Harristown Project, and recognizes the interest of Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania in assisting this urban area in improving its tax base and the life of its central city business district; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. Hervey Froehlich, c/o Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Second and Pine Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Emily J. Schaffer has served as Operations Director for the one hundred third District Legislative Services Center, bringing to citizens of the City of Harrisburg and Central Pennsylvania their first full-time constituent services center; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Schaffer, who is married and the mother of two children, has given volunteer time and effort toward establishing and maintaining the operations of the new Center, a successful experiment in bringing government closer to the people it was formed to serve. A member of the Devon Manor Civic Club and the Central Dauphin Tax League, Mrs. Schaffer is also a member of VFW Post 9639, Beta Sigma Phi and the Press and Bicentennial Committee of the Xi Gamma Pi Hospitality. She is a representative to the Dauphin County Bicentennial Commission and belongs to the Public Interest Institute of Columbia University; and

WHEREAS, A wife, mother, medical secretary and community activist, Mrs. Schaffer presents a model of citizenship in action and her involvement has produced meaningful benefits to the people of her community.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania desiring to foster such participation in community life on the part of all citizens, conveys commendation and appreciation to Emily J. Schaffer for her dedication, conscientious interest and selflessness; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Emily J. Schaffer, 4623 Harwich Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Center of the United Methodist Church has been in operation in the City of Harrisburg since 1910, when it first established operations in South Harrisburg to aid foreign-speaking families who came to the Capital City to work in steel mills and on the railroads; and

WHEREAS, The Center offers a wide range of community and family services conducting preschool classes as well as counseling for adults beset with drug, family, housing and other problems; and

WHEREAS, The preschool educational program, involving nearly sixty youngsters, is aimed at developing social physical and intellectual skills and aid in emotional growth as well as activities for children in kindergarten through junior high school ages, a Vacation Bible School and Summer Day Camp. Personal counseling, referral and follow-up activities, "stay in school counseling," and prison work are among the projects of the Center today. The Center has, since 1910, worked to meet the needs of the people of the City of Harrisburg.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania salutes The Neighborhood Center and the United Methodist Church, its sponsor, for its continued work to help the people of Harrisburg and extends its appreciation and commendation; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to The Neighborhood Center, 610 Maclay Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center of Pennsylvania State University officially opened October 14, 1970, and became the first new university hospital in Pennsylvania in the twentieth century and the first university hospital outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in the State; and

WHEREAS, The Medical Center, in addition to the eighteen hundred full-time staff, employs three-hundred-fifty adult and teenage volunteers. Hundreds have benefited from the Residency Training Program for physicians receiving advanced specialty training and the hospital has become an important clinical training center for nurses and other health related professionals. A two-year Radiological Technology Training Program, as well as clinical training for Penn State and other students in physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, rehabilitation, social work, nutritional and food services are offered; and

WHEREAS, The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center has rapidly become an innovative, growing, and vital health services and training center for the Nation and State and is the pride of Central Pennsylvania.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, recognizing the important work the Center has already completed, offers its appreciation and commendation to the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center with its fervent best wishes for continued success and growth;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Domenico Stivale has been in public service to his community from the day he arrived in the United States as an Italian immigrant. After moving to Harrisburg from Scranton where he was president of the Italian Colony Committee, Mr. Stivale organized Circolo del Littorio, an Italian Society. The Columbus Day Dinners of the Society became a permanent, annual program after the Society was formally chartered. The founder and director of the Italian Programs System, a network of multi-county radio programs, Mr. Stivale continued the publication of "The Italo-American Voice," an Italian language newspaper weekly he founded in Scranton; and

WHEREAS, Past Venerable of Capitol City Lodge 272 of the Order of Sons of Italy, he was elected a Supreme Trustee at the national convention held in August, 1975. Mr. Stivale is a member of the American Legion, VFW and the Knights of Columbus. Married to the former Josephine Calderazzo, he has two children, Antonia and Paolo.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends appreciation and commendation to Domenico Stivale for his outstanding public service and achievements and wishes him well for continued successes;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Domenico Stivale, 308 Crescent Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104.

STEPHEN R. REED
RUDOLPH DININNI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neifert celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one child, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Neifert, nee Dorothy Keiser, and Mr. Neifert were married September 8, 1925, by Reverend H. L. Jacobs at Methodist Episcopal Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neifert on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope

that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neifert, 59 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania 18252.

WILLIAM K. KLINGAMAN, SR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Daniel Geissinger has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geissinger of Tamaqua, and has been a member of Troop 76 for eight years.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Daniel Geissinger on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Daniel Geissinger, 333 Penn Street, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania 18252.

WILLIAM K. KLINGAMAN, SR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Barry Geissinger has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geissinger of Tamaqua and has been a member of Troop 76 for six years.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Barry Geissinger on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Barry Geissinger, 333 Penn Street, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania 18252.

WILLIAM K. KLINGAMAN, SR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murdock celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one daughter. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Murdock, nee Mary Conva, and Mr. Murdock were married August 25, 1925 by the late Father John O'Neil at St. Rose's Catholic Church.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murdock on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murdock, 239 Cedar Street, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania 18252.

WILLIAM K. KLINGAMAN, SR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Rinker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one son (deceased). These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Rinker, nee Pauline Adams, and Mr. Rinker were married September 30, 1925 at the home of the bride.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Rinker

on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Rinker, R. 1, New England Valley, Tamaqua, Pennsylvania 18252.

WILLIAM K. KLINGAMAN, SR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strauss celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one daughter. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Strauss, nee Arlene Hensinger, and Mr. Strauss were married October 10, 1925, by Reverend Thomas Bachman.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strauss on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strauss, Germansville, Pennsylvania 18059.

WILLIAM K. KLINGAMAN, SR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peters celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children and three grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Peters, nee Edna Hunsicker, and Mr. Peters were married October 15, 1925.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peters on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peters, 2666 Main Street, Schnecksville, Pennsylvania 18078.

WILLIAM K. KLINGAMAN, SR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Earl George celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children and three grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. George, nee Gladys Handwerk, and Mr. George were married October 10, 1925, by Reverend Thomas Bachman.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl George on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Earl George, R. D. 1, Germansville, Pennsylvania 18053.

WILLIAM K. KLINGAMAN, SR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Handwerk celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one daughter and one grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Handwerk, nee Irene Fink, and Mr. Handwerk were married October 24, 1925.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes

and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Handwerk on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Handwerk, Germansville, Pennsylvania 18053.

WILLIAM K. KLINGAMAN, SR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, John and Nancy Kaiser have become gold medalists in the United States Figure Skating Association. John and Nancy, who are one of the few brother-sister ice skating teams to achieve this honor, began skating twelve years ago, and have had the aid and support of their mother, Mrs. Marie D. Kaiser, top professionals, the Lafayette Skating Club and the Wissahickon Skating Club. John won his medal in the spring of 1974 and Nancy passed her test in August 1975. They have also won silver dance team honors, were South Atlantic Silver Champions and Philadelphia Area Champions in senior dance competition in 1973 and finished fourth in the 1973 Eastern championships.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to John and Nancy Kaiser on becoming gold medalists in the United States Figure Skating Association; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to John and Nancy Kaiser, 802 Fifth Street, Whitehall, Pennsylvania 18052.

WILLIAM H. ECKENSBERGER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Coplay American Legion Post 426 are the 1975 American Legion State Baseball Champions. The Coplay Post 426 team, whose 1975 record consists of thirty-seven wins and six losses, defeated Boyertown Post 471 by a score of seven to four to win the State Championship on August 16, 1975. The team is coached by Bill Mosser and Rick Trumbauer. The players are Bob Andress, Mike Matejicka, John Klobosits, Jeff Mondshein, Jeff Gerhard, Hugh Millen, Bill Polaha, Lou Bodish, Bob Edwards, Bill Marks, Dean Piger, Jeff Steiner, Rick Piger, Bob Bartholomew, Jerry Deutsch, Steve Scott, and Jeff Andreas.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to the Coplay American Legion Post 426 on winning the 1975 American Legion State Baseball Championship; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to The Coplay American Legion Post 426, North Eighth Street, Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037.

WILLIAM H. ECKENSBERGER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael E. Shiko, Company C, Second Battalion, 109th Infantry, was on duty during Operation Eloise in the flood disaster in the Shickshinny area, September 27, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael E. Shiko was faced with an emergency crisis requiring immediate and direct response. Sergeant Shiko, when confronted with an hysterical mother and child choking from a foreign object, did act with alert, and meticulous precision in removing the object from the child's throat and reviving the four-year old child with artificial resuscitation.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pauses in its deliberations to commend Sergeant Michael F. Shiko for saving the life of a child with cool response to an emergency situation;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Sergeant Michael E. Shiko, 1545 West Pine Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania 17872.

GEORGE C. HASAY
JOSEPH P. BRADLEY, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Richard T. Schulze, of Malvern, has been named Businessman of the Year by the Paoli Businessman's Association for his outstanding achievements in the Paoli business community; and

WHEREAS, Richard T. Schulze, a former state legislator who served the one hundred-fifty-seventh Legislative District for four years, obtained his education from the University of Houston, Villanova University and Temple University. He is a member of Thomson Lodge 340 F. & A.M., Circus Saints and Sinners Club of America, Paoli Optimists Club and several others too numerous to mention here. He has also been the recipient of numerous awards including Outstanding Jaycee of the Year and District Merit Award and Scoutmaster Key. He is currently a Congressman, serving the fifth Congressional District with distinction in the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Married to the former Nancy Lockwood, they are the parents of four children. Mr. Schulze served in the United States Army from 1951-53.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commends and congratulates Richard T. Schulze on being named Businessman of the Year and wishes him continued success and good fortune in his future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Richard T. Schulze, P. O. Box 512, Swedesford Road, Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355.

PETER R. VROON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Edward B. Servov was selected to receive the 1975 "Man of the Year" award by the Croatian Fraternal Union Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Mr. Servov, who is a lifetime member of CFU Lodge 44, is one of the founders of the Croatian Fraternal Union Scholarship Foundation. He has also been a prime mover in the Scholarship Foundation which has aided sixteen-hundred-ninety-five CFP youths and has served as executive secretary since the inception of the Foundation. Mr. Servov, who received his law degree from Temple University, is currently the solicitor of the McKeesport Municipal Building Authority and has served in similar capacities for various municipalities and corporations. The 1955 CFU Convention elected him to serve as CFU General Counsel, a position he held until 1959. He is a member of the Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, the American Judicature Society, and is president of the McKeesport Lawyers Association. Mr. Servov is currently chairman of the CFU Annual Ski Festival and is an active trustee of the McKeesport Little Theater and the McKeesport Art Group.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Edward B. Servov on receiving the 1975 "Man of the Year" award from the Croatian Fraternal Union Scholarship Foundation, Inc.; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Edward B. Servov, 2070 Constitution Boulevard, McKeesport, Pennsylvania 15132.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Eckert Sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Eckert, nee Elizabeth Lauer, and Mr. Eckert were married September 26, 1925, by Reverend Edwin Smoll.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Eckert, Sr., on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be de-

livered to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Eckert, Sr., 250 Dock Street, Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania 17972.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Calnon, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married September 1, 1925, by Reverend C. Simon at Hagerstown, Maryland.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Calnon, Sr., on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Calnon, Sr., 234 South Fourth Street, Tower City, Pennsylvania 17980.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by five children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married August 29, 1925, by Reverend H. H. Krause at Auburn.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed, North Fourth Street, Cressona, Pennsylvania 17929.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Job celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Job, nee Helen Granzow, and Mr. Job were married September 21, 1910, by Reverend Good at Zion Lutheran Church, Ashland.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Job on their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Job, Broad Mountain Manor Nursing Home, 500 West Laurel Street, Frackville, Pennsylvania 17931.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, J. Robert Bazley, a member of the Pottsville Lodge 730 of the Masons, was presented with a pin commemorating fifty years of membership.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates J. Robert Bazley on his receipt of the fifty-year pin from the Masons; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. J. Robert Bazley, 18th and Oak Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania 17901.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, William N. Evans, a member of the Pottsville Lodge 730 of the Masons, was presented with a pin commemorating fifty years of membership.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates William N. Evans on his receipt of the fifty-year pin from the Masons; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. William N. Evans, 611 Morgan Avenue, Pottsville, Pennsylvania 17901.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meck, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by five children and eight grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Meck, nee Mary Koch, and Mr. Meck were married September 28, 1925, by Reverend R. Weaver at Elkton, Maryland.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meck, Sr., on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meck, Sr., 17 South Sillyman Street, Cressona, Pennsylvania 17929.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Renninger celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children and one grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Renninger, nee Alice Helenthal, and Mr. Renninger were married September 12, 1925 by Reverend William Christ at Christ Evangelical Church, Pottsville.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Renninger on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Renninger, 429 Mauch Chunk Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania 17901.

WILLIAM D. HUTCHINSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mark Ruth, fifteen, will receive the Eagle award in Scouting February 13, 1976. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Mark is a member of Troop 464.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Mark Ruth on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mark Ruth, 309 Buck Lane, Haverford, Pennsylvania 19041.

FAITH R. WHITTLESEY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, William Kellar, seventeen, has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He will receive the award at ceremonies on November 17, 1975. William is a member of Troop 130.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates William Kellar on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to William Kellar, 129 Wilson Avenue, Havertown, Pennsylvania 19083.

FAITH R. WHITTLESEY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stutzman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children and five grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Stutzman, nee Marion Seipel, and Mr. Stutzman were married September 19, 1925, by Reverend Milton Klingaman of Dubb's Memorial Church, Allentown.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stutzman on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stutzman, 3548 Linden Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18501.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Miller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Miller, nee Bessie Reinbold, and Mr. Miller were married August 25, 1925, by Reverend Milton F. Klingaman at Dubbs United Church of Christ.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Miller on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Miller, 40 N. 39th Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kirschman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children, and eight grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Kirschman, nee Jane Iobst, and Mr. Kirschman were married July 11, 1925 by Reverend Paul T. Schultz of Emmaus Moravian Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kirschman on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kirschman, 721 Greenleaf Street, Emmaus, Pennsylvania 18049.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, St. John's United Church of Christ of Fogelsville is celebrating its one hundred fortieth anniversary. St. John's United Church of Christ, founded on May 9, 1835, has two hundred seventy members and is being served by its sixth pastor, the Reverend Howard

W. Walenta. St. John's United Church of Christ, the meeting place for the local 4-H Club, will celebrate their anniversary with a special fellowship between parishioners and community friends on November 8-9, 1975.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates St. John's United Church of Christ on its stamina and hopes that the congregation may continue to grow and to serve through the difficult era we are now experiencing; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to St. John's United Church of Christ, North Church Street, Fogelsville, Pennsylvania 18051.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood J. Erdman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children and two grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Erdman, nee Eva Wendling, and Mr. Erdman were married August 8, 1925, by Reverend William W. Kistler at Blue Church, Coopersburg.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood J. Erdman on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood J. Erdman, Rt. 3, Coopersburg, Pennsylvania 18036.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Meyers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one child and six grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Meyers, nee Elva Sterner, and Mr. Meyers were married August 1, 1925 by the late Reverend William Erb of Coopersburg Reformed Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Meyers on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Meyers, 215 East State Street, Coopersburg, Pennsylvania 18036.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hercey celebrated their seventy-second wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by six children, twelve grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Hercey, nee Katherine Samu, and Mr. Hercey were married July 19, 1903 in Hungary.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hercey on their seventy-second wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hercey, Church View Road, Route 2, Coopersburg, Pennsylvania 18036.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Nolt, Sr., celebrated

their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two sons, six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Nolt, nee Reta Loux, and Mr. Nolt were married September 19, 1925, by Reverend Mahlon Cope in the home of the bride.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Nolt, Sr., on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Nolt, Sr., 407 Landis Street, Coopersburg, Pennsylvania 18036.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Wingert celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children (one deceased), seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Wingert, nee Rositta Rosi, and Mr. Wingert were married July 25, 1925, by Father John Zazzara in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Allentown.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Wingert on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Wingert, 1242 West Minor Street, Emmaus, Pennsylvania 18049.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Scott R. Davies, fifteen, will receive the Eagle award in Scouting, February 13, 1976. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of his young man. He is a member of Troop 464.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Scott R. Davies on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Scott R. Davies, 235 Lee Circle, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010.

FAITH R. WHITTLESEY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Keith A. Davies, fifteen, will receive the Eagle award in Scouting February 13, 1976. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. Keith is a member of Troop 464.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Keith A. Davies on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Keith A. Davies, 235 Lee Circle, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010.

FAITH R. WHITTLESEY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Charlyne Varkonyi is the recipient of the State Association Press Award; and

WHEREAS, Although the career of Charlyne Varkonyi as a journalist has been short in terms of years, achievements accumulated are characteristic of a well established career. Charlyne, a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, has been consumer editor for the Call-Chronicle since 1973, serving a short stint as assistant women's editor previously with both the Allentown Evening Chronicle and the Easton Express. Since 1973, her articles and series on such items as banned toys and safe packaging of consumer goods has earned awards from the Pennsylvania Women's Press Association and the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission. Her individual efforts, as well as combined efforts with co-staffer, Alan Hasbrouck, earned Charlyne the two top consumer writing awards in the annual competition of the Pennsylvania Associated Press Managing Editors Association.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Charlyne Varkonyi on her many past achievements and hopes that her efforts in journalism will long continue, both to advance her personal endeavors and to educate the public through her timely and informative releases;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Charlyne Varkonyi, Call-Chronicle Newspapers, Sixth and Linden Streets, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

WHEREAS, Clifford H. D. Koch has contributed forty-three years of dedicated service to the citizens of Lower Macungie Township; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Koch, a life-long farmer near Macungie, began his distinguished career as a school director in 1930, serving in this post until 1955. Also active with the Lower Macungie Township Board of Supervisors from 1930 to 1973, he served twenty-two years as treasurer of the board and eighteen years as both secretary and treasurer for the supervisors.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, commends and congratulates Clifford H. D. Koch on his outstanding contributions to the betterment of local government in the East Penn area and hopes the example which he set will be recognized by this and future generations;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Clifford H. D. Koch, Route 2, Macungie, Pennsylvania 18062.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Alan Hasbrouck is the recipient of the State Associated Press Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hasbrouck, presently on the news desk staff of the Allentown Morning Call Newspapers, achieved one of the highlights of his short, but commendable journalistic career, when the team effort which he and co-staffer, Charlene Varkonyi, put into the "Electric Roller Coaster" series on rising electrical rates, walked off with the top consumer award by a team awarded by the Pennsylvania Associated Press Managing Editors Association. Alan, who attended Albright College and Temple University, began his career as a reporter for the Reading Times before coming to the Allentown based newspaper in 1968. His coverage of environmental subjects also earned him recognition by local environmental groups.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Alan Hasbrouck on his past achievements and hopes that the field of journalism will long be enhanced by his contributions;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Alan Hasbrouck, Call-Chronicle Newspapers, Sixth and Linden Streets, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doney, Sr., cele-

brated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Doney, nee Ellen Seislove, and Mr. Doney were married October 3, 1925, by the late Reverend Daniel Schaeffer.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doney, Sr., on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doney, Sr., 36 South Fourth Street, Emmaus, Pennsylvania 18049.

JOSEPH R. ZELLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Morris celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children and twelve grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Morris, nee Anna E. Thralls, and Mr. Morris were married September 19, 1925, by Reverend W. H. Barnes at the home of the bride.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morris on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Morris, Brave, Pennsylvania 15316.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Hackney celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children, sixteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Hackney, nee Wilma Canan, and Mr. Hackney were married September 23, 1925 by Reverend Perkins at the Methodist Church, Washington.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Hackney on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Hackney, R. D. 1, Claysville, Pennsylvania 15323.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Celento, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children, seventeen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Celento, nee Mary Staffen, and Mr. Celento were married by Reverend Thomas Zacharski at St. Patrick's Church, September, 1925.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Celento, Sr., on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Celento, Sr., Hawthorne Street, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Lynn Pagac has been chosen as Miss United Way of 1975. Miss Pagac, who is a 1973 graduate of Beth-Center High School, is employed by the Jessup Steel Company. She plays for the Lee Norse Softball Team of Charleroi and is the coach of the Beth-Center Midget Football Team Cheerleaders. Miss Pagac will be married to Dennis Slagle of Richeyville, Pennsylvania on May 1, 1976.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Miss Lynn Pagac on being chosen Miss United Way of 1975;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Lynn Pagac, 266 Wood Street, Richeyville, Pennsylvania 15358.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William E. McDaid celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. McDaid, nee Powell, and Mr. McDaid were married September 23, 1950, by Reverend Paul Sutton at Emmanuel United Presbyterian Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William E. McDaid on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. William E. McDaid, Eighty-Four, Pennsylvania 15330.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Winfield celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Winfield, nee Mary Ellen Roberts, and Mr. Winfield were married September 29, 1950, by Reverend John H. Debolt at West Washington United Methodist Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Winfield on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Winfield, 880 Addison Street, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. William Giles celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one son (deceased) and four grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Giles, nee Fowler, and Mr. Giles were married September, 1925.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Giles on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. William Giles, Millsboro, Pennsylvania 15348.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Myers celebrated

their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Myers, nee Elsie Green, and Mr. Myers were married October 2, 1920 by Reverend Leroy Lawther, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Myers on their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Myers, R. D. 2, Claysville, Pennsylvania 15323.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Brewer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by seven children, thirty grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Brewer, nee Ina Steward, and Mr. Brewer were married October 4, 1925 at the home of the bride, by Reverend Francis Vilie.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Brewer on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Brewer, Star Route, Brave, Pennsylvania 15316.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nannie Crawford of Washington celebrated her one hundredth birthday on September 9, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nannie Crawford is an outstanding citizen who exemplifies the finest virtues of American life and has won the respect of her many friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily congratulates Mrs. Nannie Crawford on her one hundredth birthday and wishes her the best of health and further appreciation from all who have come to know and thus respect and admire her; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Nannie Crawford, Room 111, Washington Hospital Extended Care Facility, Manor Drive, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Sprowls celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Sprowls, nee Sally L. Campsey, and Mr. Sprowls were married September 22, 1950 at the United Presbyterian Church, Claysville, Pennsylvania.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Sprowls on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Sprowls, Wayne Street, Claysville, Pennsylvania 15323.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Gaus celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married September 2, 1950, at Market Street Methodist Church, Winchester, Pennsylvania.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Gaus on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Gaus, 154 Greenhill Drive, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Alessandro Lorenzato celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married September 26, 1925 by the late Reverend Martin J. Hughes.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alessandro Lorenzato on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Alessandro Lorenzato, 128 Ohio Street, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Shriver celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary recently. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Shriver, nee Chloe Yost, and Mr. Shriver were married October 20, 1915, by Reverend Barry at Morgantown, West Virginia.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George T. Shriver on their sixtieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. George T. Shriver, 50 Montgomery Avenue, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Mounts celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Mounts, nee Carol Ann Claffey, and Mr. Mounts were married August 31, 1950 by Reverend Charles E. Snoke at East Buffalo Presbyterian Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Mounts on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Mounts, R. D. 5, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore I. McFarland celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children and three grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. McFarland, nee Betty Kay Lowe, and Mr. McFarland were married October 7, 1950 by Reverend C. Oral Lowe, father of the bride, at Boyd Memorial Christian Church in Charleston.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore I. McFarland on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore I. McFarland, 194 Hazelwood Drive, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barney celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children and one grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barney on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barney, 557 Sylvan Drive, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McGowan celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children and one grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. McGowan, nee McAlister, and Mr. McGowan were married October 18, 1950, by Reverend Walter P. Fetterly at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Scenery Hill.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McGowan on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McGowan, 735 Woodlawn Drive, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Eddy celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by twelve children, sixty-one grandchildren, and twenty-four great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Eddy, nee Dorothy Morris, and Mr. Eddy were married November 19, 1925, by John Westfall of Waynesburg.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Eddy on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be de-

livered to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Eddy, R. D. 4, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dicks, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by five children and eight grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Dicks, nee Margaret Kiger, and Mr. Dicks were married October 12, 1925 by Reverend Parcell at Broad Street Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dicks, Sr., on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dicks, Sr., R. D. 2, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marquis celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children and six grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Marquis, nee Lanier, and Mr. Marquis were married October 8, 1925, by Reverend M. Stahlman.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marquis on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marquis, Hickory, Pennsylvania 15340.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grudi celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Grudi, nee Frances Majeski, and Mr. Grudi were married October 12, 1950, by Reverend Andrew J. Zapora at St. Hilary Church.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grudi on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grudi, 630 Glenn Street, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Carl E. Stotz of Williamsport, Pennsylvania was the founder of Little League Baseball; and

WHEREAS, Under his leadership Little League Baseball grew from three teams in 1939, to thousands of teams involving tens of thousands of boys in healthful and competitive recreation throughout this country and the world; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his contribution to boys and baseball, Carl E. Stotz was honored on November 16, 1975 by induction into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

Now, therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pauses in its deliberations to congratulate Carl E. Stotz, founder of Little League Baseball, on the occasion of his induction into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, and wishes him continued success and happiness in all his endeavors; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Carl E. Stotz, 2015 Wheatland Avenue, Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701.

JOSEPH V. GRIECO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Reverend Vladimir Karmazyn was honored at St. Josophat's Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall, November 16, 1975, with a dinner marking the golden anniversary of his ordination; and

WHEREAS, Born December 20, 1899, in the Western Ukraine, graduated from the Seminary of Lwiw, Western Ukraine in 1925, and ordained in April 1925, he served as an assistant priest in various churches in the Western Ukraine. He came to the United States in 1950 and was assigned to serve parishes in New Kingston and Wilkes-Barre, and came to Bethlehem in 1959; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Karmazyn planned and gave untiring assistance in the construction and completion of a fine new church and rectory completed at its present location in 1965. He has provided a guiding light and steadying hand as Parish Priest of St. Josophat's and has received accolades and commendations for the scope and magnificence of his preaching.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Reverend Vladimir Karmazyn for his faithful, dedicated and devoted service to the Church and the people of the many communities he has served; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Reverend Vladimir Karmazyn, 12 East Fourth Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015.

WILLIAM H. ECKENBERGER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Mantia celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children (one deceased), eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mr. Mantia, nee Caroline Natale, and Mr. Mantia were married October 14, 1925, by Reverend Raphael Guglielmotti at Regina Coeli Church, Pittsburgh.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Mantia on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Mantia, 305 Jefferson Court, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mansfield celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children, ten grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mansfield on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mansfield, 65 Mansfield Road, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Calabria celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by five children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Calabria, nee Shirley Gordon, and Mr. Calabria were married October 9, 1950.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Calabria on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Calabria, R. D. 1, Eighty-Four, Pennsylvania 15330.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Bamberger celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children and six grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Bamberger, nee Eunice Hickman, and Mr. Bamberger were married in Waynesburg.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Bamberger on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Bamberger, R. D. 1, Marianna, Pennsylvania 19345.

ROGER RAYMOND FISCHER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Fairview Community Council, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with an open house on October 12, 1975; and

WHEREAS, The Fairview Community Council is being recognized for its outstanding contributions to the Fairview community. The main purpose of organizing twenty-five years ago was to bring a doctor into the area. The Fairview Community Council fulfilled its goal and carried on with other successful ventures.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Fairview Community Council on the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary, commends it for its exemplary contributions to the community and wishes it many years of success;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Rose Wilson, President, Fairview Community Council, 14 North Gardwood Street, Fairview, Pennsylvania 16415.

DAVID S. HAYES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, David J. Keck, M.D. has been honored for his twenty-five years of service as a doctor to the Fairview area; and

WHEREAS, David J. Keck, M. D., a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, is involved in many national, state and local professional and community organizations. He was president of the Erie County Medical Society, a delegate to the Pennsylvania Medical Society, a member of committees of that organization and an alternate delegate to the American Medical Association. Dr. Keck is a member of the staff at Hamot Hospital, St. Vincent Hospital and Erie County Hospital.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates David J. Keck, M. D. for his outstanding medical service to the

people of the Fairview area and wishes him good health and good fortune; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Dr. David J. Keck, Old Route 20, Fairview, Pennsylvania 16415.

DAVID S. HAYES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zeli celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married by Reverend Father John Thomas at Mother of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Charleroi.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zeli on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zeli, Freemont Road, Fallowfield Township, Pennsylvania.

A. J. DeMEDIO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kovach celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one child and three grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Kovach, nee Dorothy Sento, and Mr. Kovach were married October 14, 1925, in St. Dominic Church by Reverend Joseph Straka.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kovach on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kovach, 526 Eighth Street, Donora, Pennsylvania 15033.

A. J. DeMEDIO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Luigi Bartolotta of California, Pennsylvania, celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday recently. He has resided in California for sixty-one years and has seven children, eighteen grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. His wife, a daughter and four sons are deceased; and

WHEREAS, Luigi Bartolotta is an outstanding citizen who exemplifies the finest virtues of American life and has won the respect of his many friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily congratulates Luigi Bartolotta on his ninety-seventh birthday and wishes him the best of health and further appreciation from all who have come to know and thus respect and admire him; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Luigi Bartolotta, 315 Ash Street, California, Pennsylvania 15419.

A. J. DeMEDIO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Scott celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married August 20, 1915.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Scott on their sixtieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Scott, Allenport, Pennsylvania 15412.

A. J. DeMEDIO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Pierantozzi celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children and five grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married September 17, 1925 by Reverend Nicola Albenese at Our Lady of Grace Church, Greensburg.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Pierantozzi on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Pierantozzi, 724 Railroad Street, Monongahela, Pennsylvania 15063.

A. J. DeMEDIO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conti celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by five children, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married in Italy on September 21, 1925.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conti on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conti, Mound Street, Monongahela, Pennsylvania 15063.

A. J. DeMEDIO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Arthur Grubb will retire as Mayor of Williamstown after completing his eighth consecutive four-year term; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Grubb will have the unique distinction of retiring from two jobs in his lifetime, both with service of over a decade. He retired in December 1973 from the Pennsylvania-Non-Support and Desertion Office after eighteen and one half years service; and

WHEREAS, Married to the former Ruth Bond and blessed with three children and seven grandchildren, Mr. Grubb is an avid golfer. At the age of sixty-eight he still competes in every tournament he possibly can.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania commends Arthur Grubb on his service to his community in being the longest serving Mayor in the area and wishes him good health and good fortune in his retirement; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Arthur Grubb, Mayor, 145 East, Williamstown, Pennsylvania 17098.

JOSEPH C. MANMILLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Charles T. Fasnacht has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Association of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, Engaged in the field of education for twenty-eight years, Mr. Fasnacht began teaching in 1947 in

Lower Paxton Township Junior-Senior High School where he progressed to principal in 1954 and in 1955 became principal of the Lower Paxton Junior High School Building of the Central Dauphin Joint School System, a post he has filled for twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Hummelstown High School, Gettysburg College and Columbia University, he is currently attending Temple University where he is working toward his advanced degree; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fasnacht is a member of various Masonic groups including Brownstone Lodge 666 F & AM, Zembo Temple, and Tall Cedars, to name a few. He is also a life member of Pennsylvania Congress of Parents Teachers, American Association of School Administrators, Pennsylvania Association of Secondary School Principals, and National Association of Secondary School Principals. He has served these organizations in various capacities.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Charles T. Fasnacht on being elected president of the Pennsylvania Association of Secondary School Principals and wishes him continued success and good fortune; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Charles T. Fasnacht, 4505 North Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109.

JOSEPH C. MANMILLER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riglin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by seven children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Riglin, nee Anna Ivock, and Mr. Riglin were married October 24, 1925 by Monsignor William E. Downes at St. John the Evangelist Church, Bellefonte.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riglin on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riglin, Coleville, Pennsylvania 16823.

RUSSELL P. LETTERMAN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Amoroso celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married September 25, 1920 in Ariellei, Italy.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Amoroso on their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Amoroso, 527 Chestnut Street, Royersford, Pennsylvania 19468.

G. SIEBER PANCOAST

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary T. Denman, a former state representative, passed away October 19, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Denman, who played an active role in the creation of what is now the State Department of Public Welfare, served as an appointee to the State Milk Marketing Board and in 1930, drafted much of the original legislation which created the Department of Public Assistance. In recent years she acted as legislative analyst for Community Services of Pennsylvania, a coalition of social welfare organizations; and

WHEREAS, In 1965, Governor William W. Scranton named her a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania. A member of the Pennsylvania Citizens Council, Penn-

sylvania Citizens Association and Pennsylvania Public Charities Association, she served as a Trustee of the Community College of Allegheny County. She was a member of Bower Hill Community Presbyterian Church and is survived by two sons and seven grandchildren; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to mourn the passing of this distinguished Pennsylvanian, who served her community and her Commonwealth with dignity and deep devotion, and extends its heartfelt condolences to her sons, Richard E. and David N. Denman; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to Richard E. Denman, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and David N. Denman, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

K. LEROY IRVIS
H. SHELDON PARKER, Jr.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Schauder, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Schauder, Sr., on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Schauder, Sr., Centennial Street, Schwenksville, Pennsylvania 19473.

G. SIEBER PANCOAST

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Alderfer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Alderfer, nee Lillian Smith, and Mr. Alderfer were married October 10, 1925 at the home of the late Reverend Benner, Quakertown.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Alderfer on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Alderfer, 185 Lincoln Avenue, Telford, Pennsylvania 18969.

G. SIEBER PANCOAST

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Arthur A. Alderfer, after more than forty-six years of service to the Harleysville Companies, the insurance industry, and the community, has retired. He was honored by the Harleysville Board of Directors and Operations Staff at a banquet held Tuesday, September 23, 1975. Mr. Alderfer was presented with an oil painting, "This is Your Still Life" which depicts the highlight of his career.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Arthur A. Alderfer on his retirement after forty-six years of distinguished service in the insurance industry, having worked his way up the ladder from clerk to chairman of the board, wishes him a long and enjoyable retirement; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. Arthur A. Alderfer, Harleysville Pike, Souderton, Pennsylvania 18964.

G. SIEBER PANCOAST
ROOSEVELT I. POLITE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Christ Lutheran Church of New Castle is celebrating the golden anniversary of its founding; and

WHEREAS, A group of Lutherans met on April 12, 1925, and organized Christ Lutheran Church. Three of the group are still charter members of the church; and

WHEREAS, The church met in various buildings until 1935 when the congregation purchased a lot and built a building. In the fifty year history of the church, four pastors have served the congregation and the church became debt free in August 1975; and

WHEREAS, Festival services were held October 26, 1975, with Reverend Walter R. Sommerfeld, the first pastor of the congregation, delivering the sermon.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Christ Lutheran Church of New Castle on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary and wishes it continued growth and success in serving the Lord;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Christ Lutheran Church, East Washington Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101.

THOMAS J. FEE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Steven Cardell has earned the Eagle award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cardell of Harleysville. In addition to the Eagle award, he has also received the World Scout Crest, the Scout Life Guard, the Valley Forge Trail, the Fifty Miler, the One Mile Swim, and the Philmont Arrow 1972-73.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Steven Cardell on the occasion of his being honored with the Eagle Scout Award, commends him on the outstanding work he has done to earn this coveted honor, and wishes him continued success in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Steven Cardell, 487 Groffs Mill Road, Harleysville, Pennsylvania, 19438.

ROOSEVELT I. POLITE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flaherty celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, twenty grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Flaherty, nee Margaret Donnelly, and Mr. Flaherty were married September 5, 1925, by Father Casey at the Ascension of Our Lord Roman Catholic Church, Philadelphia.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flaherty on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flaherty, Executive House Apartments, 150 Oakland Avenue, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446.

ROOSEVELT I. POLITE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutz celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Lutz, nee Margaret White, and Mr. Lutz were married September 17, 1925, by Father Nicholas at Holy Cross Church, Mount Carmel.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutz on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutz, North Line Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446.

ROOSEVELT I. POLITE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Dirks celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children, three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Dirks, nee Mary Mucke, and Mr. Dirks were married September 5, 1925 by Reverend Everett D. Decker at Lansdale Methodist Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Dirks on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Dirks, Moyers Road, Hatfield, Pennsylvania 19440.

ROOSEVELT I. POLITE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenhouse celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by eight children, twenty-four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Rittenhouse, nee Mabel Stauffer Musselman, and Mr. Rittenhouse were married September 23, 1925, by the late Reverend Jacob C. Clemmens.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rittenhouse on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenhouse, 1345 Allentown Road, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446.

ROOSEVELT I. POLITE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. McGowan celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one child and five grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. McGowan, nee Georgette de Permentier, and Mr. McGowan were married July 31, 1915 by Father Lydon at Germantown Immaculate Conception Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. McGowan on their sixtieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. McGowan, South Fifth Street, North Wales, Pennsylvania 19454.

ROOSEVELT I. POLITE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Francis celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by five children, nineteen grand-

children, and five great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married in 1925, in Seattle, Washington at the Cathedral of St. James.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Francis on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Francis, Valley Stream Apartments, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446.

ROOSEVELT I. POLITE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, E. Clinton Stitt is retiring after twenty-eight years of service as County Controller of Armstrong County. Prior to becoming County Controller, Mr. Stitt served as Chief Assessor for Armstrong County.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates E. Clinton Stitt on retiring after twenty-eight years of service as County Controller of Armstrong County, commends him for his many years of dedicated public service and wishes him happiness and good health during his retirement; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to E. Clinton Stitt, R. D. 6, Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201.

JOHN B. McCUE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Fred McElhinney is retiring after sixteen years of service as Prothonotary of Armstrong County. Prior to his election as Prothonotary, Mr. McElhinney served as Treasurer of Armstrong County for twelve years.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, congratulates Fred McElhinney on his sixteen years of service as Prothonotary of Armstrong County, commends him for his many years of dedicated public service, and wishes him happiness and good health during his retirement;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Fred McElhinney, R. D. 2, Kittanning, Pennsylvania 16201.

JOHN B. McCUE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one child and two grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Philadelphia by Reverend Dr. Day.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington, 28 Park Lane, Feasterville, Pennsylvania 19047.

EDWARD F. BURNS, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Pressell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children and four grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married October 29, 1925, by Reverend Weaver at Elkton, Maryland.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes

and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Pressell on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Pressell, 1159 School Lane, Cornwells Heights, Pennsylvania 19020.

EDWARD F. BURNS, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dambach celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children and five grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married September 5, 1925, by Pastor Jench at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, Philadelphia.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dambach on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dambach, 5928 Hillside Avenue, Cornwells Heights, Pennsylvania 19020.

EDWARD F. BURNS, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thistle celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children, twenty-five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The couple was married September 30, 1925, by Father Edward Curran at St. Davids Church in Willow Grove.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thistle on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thistle, 246 Linden Court, Cornwells Heights, Pennsylvania 19020.

EDWARD F. BURNS, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Robert W. Bersch of Hazleton, was honored at a Testimonial Dinner on October 28, 1975, for dedicated service to the people of the Hazleton area; and

WHEREAS, Robert W. Bersch, named Ambassador of Goodwill for forty years service to Hazleton, is a former member of the Chamber of Commerce. President of the Anthracite Motor Club, Mr. Bersch, has worked in the First Federal Savings and Loan since 1958.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Robert W. Bersch for his ardent dedication to his community and fellow citizens of Hazleton;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Robert W. Bersch, 21 West Holly Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201.

JAMES J. USTYNOSKI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Union Baptist Church, New Castle, Pennsylvania is observing the seventy-first anniversary of its founding; and

WHEREAS, The Union Baptist Church, founded March 13, 1904, had as its first pastor, the Reverend L. S. Pollard. During the tenure of Reverend C. D. Henderson, the present building was erected, with financial aid from First Baptist Church in 1930. The present pastor, Reverend J. N. Moore, came to the church in 1962. Since

his inception, the parsonage indebtedness has been paid, storage room added and the vestibule and kitchen of the church has been remodeled.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Union Baptist Church during the observance of its seventy-first anniversary; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Union Baptist Church, 251 West Grant Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101.

THOMAS J. FEE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Robert Broadwater won first place in the State regional finals of a speech contest for Boy Scouts, sponsored by Reader's Digest. Robert, who is seventeen years old and a high school senior, will now go on to compete in the Eastern United States contest on November 8, 1975 in New York. He has participated in the Boy Scouts for six years, became an Eagle Scout in 1973, and currently holds twenty-seven merit badges. Robert, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs Paul Broadwater, has also participated in many school and civic activities. He is the president of his class, vice president of the Chess Club, drum major of the Salisbury Drum Corps, co-editor of the yearbook, representative on the Student Forum, and master counselor of the Somerset County Chapter of the Order of Demolay. He is listed in the 1974-75 edition of "Who's Who Among High School Students."

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Robert Broadwater on winning first place in the State regional finals of a speech contest for Boy Scouts, sponsored by Reader's Digest; and wishes him the best of luck in the upcoming Eastern United States competition; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Robert Broadwater, Salisbury, Pennsylvania 15558.

KENNETH S. HALVERSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Miss Charlene Maust has been selected as the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess. Miss Maust, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maust, is a senior at Berlin-Brothers Valley High School. She is active in the Student Council, the Chico Club, Yearbook Staff and the band, and is serving as County President of YEA. Miss Maust, who is a member of the Church of Christ, Somerset, is also active in 4-H, as a member of the Milk-squirts 4-H Club. During her reign as Dairy Princess, she will participate in many promotional and educational activities and campaigns of the Pennsylvania dairy industry.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Miss Charlene Maust on being selected as the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess, and wishes her a happy and successful reign; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Miss Charlene Maust, R. D. 3, Berlin, Pennsylvania 15530.

KENNETH S. HALVERSON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Louis W. Moxey, III is celebrating his fiftieth anniversary of service in the Electrical Engineering Profession. Mr. Moxey, who was born January 8, 1908, graduated from Germantown High School in 1926, and worked for the Keller Pike Company from 1926 to 1951. In 1951, he obtained a license as a Professional Engineer by examination rather than by using the old law, which was still available. Mr. Moxey, who has been President of Moxey Associates, Inc., since 1971, has designed electrical systems for many buildings in the area, including the 30th Street United States Post Office, the Esso Building, the Franklin Mint, and several Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania Central Offices. He is an original member of Pennsylvania PEPP, a senior member of IEEE, and a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, IES, the Engineers

Club of Philadelphia, the National Fire Protection Association and the State Ethics and Practice Committee. Mr. Moxey is in the National Register of Prominent Americans and Who's Who.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Louis W. Moxey, III on celebrating his fiftieth anniversary of service in the Electrical Engineering Profession, commends him on his outstanding achievements and wishes him good health and good fortune in the future; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Louis W. Moxey, III, 201 Braeburn Terrace, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446.

CHARLES F. MEBUS
ROOSEVELT I. POLITE

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Edward F. Drach passed away on October 11, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Edward F. Drach, who had been president of the Cheltenham Federal Savings and Loan Association since 1960 and was a director of the Federal Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, was very active in community associations, including the Cheltenham Township Planning Commission, the Cheltenham Hook and Ladder Company, the Boy Scouts, and the Northeast Philadelphia Lions Club. Mr. Drach, who earned the love and admiration of all those who knew him, is survived by his wife, Cecile, two brothers and a sister; now therefore be

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to mourn the passing of Edward F. Drach, and extends its heartfelt condolences to the wife and family of this outstanding gentleman; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to Mrs. Edward F. Drach, 724 Pitt Road, Cheltenham, Pennsylvania 19012.

CHARLES F. MEBUS
DANIEL E. BEREN

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable James J. Tayoun, a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, was recently elected to the post of Councilman; and

WHEREAS, Born in Philadelphia and a graduate of Temple University, Mr. Tayoun served as special assistant, register of wills, in Philadelphia. He was a member of the Mayor's advisory board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, also a member of Southeast Philadelphia Community Development Corporation Board, Jefferson Hospital Community Drug Board, Reed Street YMCA Board, SDX journalism fraternity, South Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and executive director of Free City College Committee. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1968 and 1972 and served as a member of the Professional Licensure Committee; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Honorable James J. Tayoun on his recent victory in being elected a city Councilman, and wishes this distinguished Pennsylvanian continued success in his new post; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Honorable James J. Tayoun, 1321 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147.

ULYSSES SHELTON
WILLIAM W. RIEGER
PHILIP S. RUGGIERO
REID L. BENNETT
BERNARD DOMBROWSKI
ANITA PALERMO KELLY
PHYLLIS T. KERNICK
EMIL MRKONIC
FRANK LOUIS OLIVER
SAMUEL A. ROSS
C. L. SCHMITT
JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN
JAMES J. TAYOUN

FRED A. TRELLO
 PATRICIA CRAWFORD
 HARRY H. GRING
 DAVID S. HAYES
 H. JOSEPH HEPPFORD
 WILLIAM K. KLINGAMAN, Sr.
 FORTUNATO N. PERRI
 ROOSEVELT I. POLITE
 LEE C. TADDONIO
 FAITH R. WHITTLESEY

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Faith Ryan Whittlesey, a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from the one hundred sixty-sixth legislative district, was recently elected to the post of Commissioner in Delaware County; and

WHEREAS, Born in New Jersey and a graduate of Wells College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, she received a Ford Foundation grant to attend the Academy of International Law, The Hague and The Netherlands. She was elected to the House of Representatives in 1972 and served as a member of the Professional Licensure Committee; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates The Honorable Faith Ryan Whittlesey on her recent victory in the election to become a Commissioner of Delaware County, and wishes this outstanding Pennsylvanian continued success in her new post; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to The Honorable Faith Ryan Whittlesey, 773 Millroad Lane, Haverford, Pennsylvania 19041.

ULYSSES SHELTON
 WILLIAM W. RIEGER
 PHILIP S. RUGGIERO
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 ROOSEVELT I. POLITE
 LEE C. TADDONIO
 FAITH R. WHITTLESEY

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Joseph A. Sullivan, a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, has recently been elected Sheriff of Philadelphia County; and

WHEREAS, Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Sullivan attended Philadelphia parochial schools. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1958 and reelected continuously up to 1972; and

WHEREAS, A member of the twenty-fifth Ward Executive Committee, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Men of Malvern, Knights of Columbus, and Richmond Polish Association, Mr. Sullivan has served on the Professional Licensure Committee; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates The Honorable Joseph A. Sullivan on his recent victory in being elected Sheriff of Philadelphia County, and wishes this distinguished Pennsylvanian continued success in his new post; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be de-

livered to The Honorable Joseph A. Sullivan, 2152 East Ann Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19134.

ULYSSES SHELTON
 WILLIAM W. RIEGER
 PHILIP S. RUGGIERO
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 ROOSEVELT I. POLITE
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 FAITH R. WHITTLESEY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Adrian Comper marked his seventy-fifth birthday, his forty-fifth year in the medical surgery industry and his tenth year as editor of "Surgical Business"; and

WHEREAS, Born in England the son of Sir Ninian Comper, a church architect knighted by the Queen, Adrian developed an interest in his father's business and airplanes. He came to the United States in 1920 and in 1925 he and his family settled in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. It was here he established the Comper Manufacturing Company which designed and produced many patient aids. Through other contacts within the industry, he developed many other useful items which he sold exclusively through surgical dealers. In 1941 Comper Manufacturing Company was acquired by American Sterilizer Company of Erie and in 1955 Mr. Comper left there and joined the Ritter Company; and

WHEREAS, Outside the medical field, Mr. Comper is an avid supporter of the musical arts. He served for several years an manager of the Erie Philharmonic, a post which inspired him in the writing of a novel.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania commends and congratulates Adrian Comper, a distinguished Pennsylvanian, on his dedication to the needs of the sick and afflicted and extends best wishes on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday, wishes him good health and good fortune; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Adrian Comper, 4350 West Eleventh Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16505.

DAVID S. HAYES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, James L. Price will retire December 31, 1975 after twenty-five years as a member and president of the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township; and

WHEREAS, Appointed to his commissioner's seat in July 1951, Jim was elected to a full term the following November and re-elected continuously for the next five terms. He served on various committees and was elected president of the board in 1974; and

WHEREAS, An attorney, he is partner in the Philadelphia firm of Steinberg, Greenstein, Gorelick and Price and is a member of the Pennsylvania, American and Philadelphia Bar Associations; and

WHEREAS, Active in many civic and professional organizations, including Cheltenham Township Lions Club, Elkins Park Fire Company and Melrose Park Improvement Association, to name a few, he was an assistant attorney general for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania commends and congratulates James L. Price for his dedicated, faithful and de-

voted service to his community and his Commonwealth, and wishes him continued success and good fortune in his future endeavors; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to James L. Price, 7612 Seminole Avenue, Melrose Park, Pennsylvania 19126.

CHARLES F. MEBUS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Snyder will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary November 26, 1975. Their happy union has been blessed by seven children and fifteen grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Snyder, nee Margaret U. Kemmerer, and Mr. Snyder were married November 26, 1925, by Reverend Stanley S. Sittler in Lehighton.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Snyder on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Snyder, Route 2, Normal Square, Lehighton, Pennsylvania 18235.

THOMAS J. McCALL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ackerman celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children (one deceased), nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Ackerman, nee Martha Fallier, and Mr. Ackerman were married October 16, 1915, by Reverend E. A. Tappert at Zion Lutheran Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ackerman on their sixtieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ackerman, 1920 Pitt Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15905.

JAMES O. WHELAN, Jr.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McCusker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children, eleven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. McCusker, nee Barbara Wallace, and Mr. McCusker were married August 26, 1925 by Reverend Alto Hecker, OSB, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McCusker on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McCusker, 74 Jackson Street, Conemaugh, Pennsylvania 15905.

JAMES O. WHELAN, Jr.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Markley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by ten children (one deceased), and sixteen grandchildren. These two people

are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Markley, nee Nellie Hosteller, and Mr. Markley were married September 5, 1925, at Cumberland, Maryland.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Markley on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Markley, R. D. 1, Mineral Point, Pennsylvania 15942.

JAMES O. WHELAN, Jr.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Gina Marie Danko has been named "Miss Bicentennial Majorette Royalty", intermediate level, at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C., and

WHEREAS, Gina Marie Danko, five years old, began lessons in November 1974. The feature twirler in the juvenile corps for the Silverstone Cadettes, Gina first became involved with the group as a banner carrier when she was three years old; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Danko of Latrobe, Gina earned the title with a twirling and strutting routine and modeling a party dress for eleven judges from across the United States. Additional awards won by Gina include; Miss Keystone Majorette of Pennsylvania, Miss October Fest and Advanced Campus Queen, to name a few.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Gina Marie Danko for her outstanding achievements in being named "Miss Bicentennial Majorette Royalty", on the intermediate level, and wishes this charming and talented young miss continued success in her future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Gina Marie Danko, 602 Main Street, Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650.

JAMES O. WHELAN, Jr.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Jill Murphy won the High Point Twirling Award in her division at competition in Finleyville, Pennsylvania. Jill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy, took first in solo, first in basic strut, first in military strut, second in fancy strut, third in parade majorette, and third in Greater Mon-Valley Queen; and

WHEREAS, Jill Murphy is a majorette for Greater Latrobe Senior High School Band and co-leader of Senior Division of Silverstone Cadettes Majorette and Drum Corps which was originated many years ago by Mrs. Murphy under the name of "Murphy's Marchers."

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Jill Murphy on her outstanding achievements in winning the High Point Twirling Award at Finleyville and wishes her continued success in her future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Jill Murphy, 2311 Ligonier Street, Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650.

JAMES O. WHELAN, Jr.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Michael Karas of Johnstown celebrated his ninetieth birthday on October 7, 1975. Born October 7, 1885 in Czechoslovakia, he is the father of three children; and

WHEREAS, Michael Karas is an outstanding citizen who exemplifies the finest virtues of American life and has won the respect of his many friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily congratulates Michael Karas on his ninetieth birthday and wishes him the best of health and further appreciation from all who have come to know and thus respect and admire him;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Michael Karas, 227 Haws Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15906.

PATRICK A. GLEASON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wagner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by three children, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Wagner, nee Anna Gertrude Croyle, and Mr. Wagner were married October 7, 1925, by the late E. M. Detweiler at the Roxbury Church of the Brethren.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wagner on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wagner, Fulton Connor Towers, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

PATRICK A. GLEASON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baumgardner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one child, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Baumgardner, nee Mildred Lucille Cough, and Mr. Baumgardner were married September 30, 1925, by the late Reverend P. C. Strayer at Johnstown.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baumgardner on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baumgardner, 514 Summit Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15905.

PATRICK A. GLEASON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spampinato celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by six children, fifteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Spampinato, nee Frances Forgacs, and Mr. Spampinato were married October 14, 1925, by the late Reverend Matthias Pfoil at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Brownstown.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spampinato on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spampinato, 713 Locust Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15901.

PATRICK A. GLEASON

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Calore celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children, seven grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. The

couple was married October 26, 1925 at St. Mary's Church by Reverend Jackini Scapillito.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Calore on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Calore, 37 Hickory Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702.

BERNARD F. O'BRIEN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gagliardi celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one son. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Gagliardi, nee Rosemary Marrone, and Mr. Gagliardi were married October 21, 1950, at Holy Rosary Church in Wilkes-Barre by Reverend Myron Florey.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gagliardi on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gagliardi, 155 Oak Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702.

BERNARD F. O'BRIEN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blankenbush celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children, seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Blankenbush, nee Lila Caffrey, and Mr. Blankenbush, were married October 1, 1925 by the late Reverend A. J. Chapman at Abbott Methodist Church of Parsons.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blankenbush on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blankenbush, 12 Mill Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18705.

BERNARD F. O'BRIEN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Stanzione celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by five children and fifteen grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Stanzione, nee Anna Martone, and Mr. Stanzione were married August 24, 1925, by Reverend Gerard Angio at Mater Dolorosa Church.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Stanzione on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Stanzione, 1629 Chestnut Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701.

ANTHONY J. CIMINI

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Reverend Frederick Diggs, Jr., passed

into Eternal Life on October 24, 1975, after a long career of public service to his community and to the service of God as Pastor of the United Primitive Baptist Church of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, By his exemplary actions in the ministry and as a citizen, he helped other people recognize the value and role of living a Christian life as active members of the community in which they live, concerned about the problems and human needs of fellowman and in meeting those needs, tending to the continued service of God on Earth; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to mourn the passing of Pastor Frederick Diggs, and extends its heartfelt condolences to his wife and family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to Mrs. Frederick Diggs, 324 South Fifteenth Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Reverend Monsignor Joseph Schmidt organized, in 1925, the Mission Board of the Harrisburg Catholic Diocese which has provided low interest loans to the one hundred three parishes of the fifteen county diocese; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Schmidt, honored October 29, 1975, for a half century of leadership and service with the Mission Board, has made history in the religious community through his sound financial management and guidance for these fifty years; and

WHEREAS, The former Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Carlisle, from 1940 to 1957, Monsignor Schmidt became full-time leader of the Mission Board thereafter. Due to his expertise, parishes have been able to develop schools and facilities that have served thousands of people of all age groups over decades. The development of many programs and projects have been made possible through his assistance, interest and cooperation. A debt of profound gratitude is owed him for his service and witness to the ministry of the Church to so many for so long.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to express commendation and appreciation to The Reverend Monsignor Joseph Schmidt for his courage, foresight, leadership and dedication;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Reverend Monsignor Joseph Schmidt, Harrisburg Catholic Diocesan Center, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Gerald W. Abrams, a native of Harrisburg, has brought his own talent before the Nation and Pennsylvania in his young career in motion-pictures made for television use by the various national television networks. Associate producer of the movie "Katherine" aired on the American Broadcasting Company network, he has been involved in the creation and production of eight movies, with additional work in progress; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Abrams, a graduate of William Penn High School and Pennsylvania State University, worked as a Penn State sports radio announcer, and later with Harrisburg Radio Station WFEC and national network sales work with CBS. In 1971 he began his now distinguished and rising nationwide career in Burbank, California in independent movie-making; and

WHEREAS, Married and the father of two children, Mr. Abrams, by his dedication and excellence in his work, brings pride to his family, the City of Harrisburg, and the Commonwealth.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania commends and congratulates Gerald W. Abrams on his achievements with its best wishes for continued success;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Gerald W. Abrams, c/o Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

D. Abrams, 424 South 32nd Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17111.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Gallery Doshi has provided to the greater Harrisburg area a Center for the development of the arts where both the public and the artist can go to acquire works of art and instruction in furthering one's talents; and

WHEREAS, Founded by the late Maya Schock, Gallery Doshi is an exhibition hall for aspiring, young, local artists in the Capital City and Central Pennsylvania. It offers opportunities to continue the education of young artists.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, cognizant of the need for the artistic and cultural goals of Gallery Doshi, conveys its commendation and appreciation to Gallery Doshi for its work with earnest hopes for its continued success; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Gallery Doshi, 1435-37 North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Critical Care and Medical Services Center of Harrisburg Hospital opened in the Fall of 1975 and offers a comprehensive facility with emergency care flexibility for critical and disaster situation handling. Known as the North Building for the Harrisburg Hospital Complex, this new facility is a welcome addition to the Central Pennsylvania area in the delivery of emergency health care services. Operated around the clock every day, it is staffed by highly trained physicians, specialists, and nurses. The Critical Care Center has nine emergency rooms and two trauma rooms supported by the hospital's Coronary Care Unit, Intensive Care Unit and Burn Trauma Unit. The Medical Services Center provides medical treatment for medical problems not requiring hospitalization and provides an entry point into medical services for persons with no personal physician.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its deliberations to pay recognition, appreciation and commendation to Harrisburg Hospital on the planning, completion, opening and operation of the new North Building and its Critical Care and Medical Services Center as an integral part of an improved health care delivery system in Central Pennsylvania;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Harrisburg Hospital, Critical Care and Medical Services Center, Front and Chestnut Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Fort Hunter Museum and Park of Harrisburg, is a major center of historical preservation and restoration. First known as Hunter's Mill, it became a fort settlement in 1754 to protect settlers from French and Indian invaders. Archibald McAllister acquired the site after the Revolutionary War and erected a stone residence connecting to an earlier structure, both of which still stand as the present Fort Hunter Museum. In 1870, Daniel Dick Boas bought Fort Hunter and one of his descendants, Margaret Wister Meigs, in 1933, established the Museum. In 1956 she deeded the land, mansion and other structures to the Fort Hunter Foundation. The land and buildings represent an eighteenth century community including grist mills, sawmills, country store, blacksmith, cobbler, school and tavern, to name a few. The location was a river landing for craft sailing the Susquehanna River.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in recognition of the value of Fort Hunter and the need for historical restoration and preservation, conveys its commendation and

appreciation to the Fort Hunter Foundation and the friends of Fort Hunter for their selfless work and dedication; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Fort Hunter Museum, North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110.

STEPHEN R. REED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Charles G. Schlimm is retiring as Director of Veterans Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Appointed Assistant Service Officer of the St. Marys American Legion Post 103 in 1945, he succeeded Ernest Cuthbert as Director of Veterans Affairs on May 1, 1947. He was a member of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Directors of Veterans Affairs since it was first started. He was elected president of the State Association in 1974 and worked closely with the Veterans Administration Offices and the American Legion Regional Office in Pittsburgh for twenty-eight years. He also worked with and through all State and Federal Agencies when a claim warranted it.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania commends and congratulates Charles G. Schlimm for his dedicated and faithful service with the State Association of Veterans Affairs, and wishes this fine Pennsylvanian good health and good fortune in his retirement; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Charles G. Schlimm, Highland Park, St. Marys, Pennsylvania 15857.

WILLIAM F. RENWICK

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Robert V. Hudson was the recipient of the 1974 Certificate of Merit for "The Planner of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, Robert V. Hudson, a retired licensed engineer, has lived in Susquehanna County since 1968. Former president of J. E. Brenneman Company of Philadelphia, and Hudson Engineering, Mr. Hudson has been named "Man of the Year" by the Port of Philadelphia Maritime Society; and

WHEREAS, Robert V. Hudson, was past president of the American Society of Technical Appraisers, the Society of American Engineers, the Society of American Military Engineers, the Port of Philadelphia Maritime Society, the Harford Fire Company and the Harford Historical Society.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Robert V. Hudson as the 1974 recipient of the Certificate of Merit for "The Planner of the Year"; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Robert V. Hudson, Harford, Pennsylvania 18823.

CARMEL SIRIANNI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Clarence Brownell is retiring after a long, distinguished and dedicated career as a School Director; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brownell began his Directorship with the Starrucca Board in 1930. In 1949 Starrucca became Starrucca, Thompson and Ararat District. In 1956 he became director of Susquehanna Consolidated and in 1967 of Susquehanna Community School District. He has been president of the board continuously until his retirement in December.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Clarence Brownell on his outstanding career as School Director for forty-five years. His dedication and concern for the youth is recognized with sincere appreciation; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Clarence Brownell, Starrucca, Pennsylvania 18462.

CARMEL SIRIANNI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Baptist Church of Jackson is celebrating its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and sincere congratulations to all past, present and future members of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Jackson in celebrating the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the church; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Baptist Church of Jackson, Jackson, Pennsylvania 18825.

CARMEL SIRIANNI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Montrose Methodist Church is celebrating its one hundred thirtieth anniversary.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and sincere congratulations to all past, present and future members of the congregation of the Montrose Methodist Church in celebrating the one hundred thirtieth anniversary of the church; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Montrose Methodist Church, Montrose, Pennsylvania 18801.

CARMEL SIRIANNI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Abram R. Mummau of Manheim were honored September 5, 1975 with a combined birthday party on the occasion of their seventieth birthday. Married forty-seven years, they have been blessed with five children, eighteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Abram R. Mummau are outstanding citizens who exemplify the finest virtues of American life and have won the respect of their many friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Abram R. Mummau on their seventieth birthday and wishes them the best of health and further appreciation from all who have come to know and thus respect and admire them;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Abram R. Mummau, 550 West High Street, Manheim, Pennsylvania 17545.

KENNETH E. BRANDT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sentz celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by one child and six grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Sentz, nee Mary Haldeman, and Mr. Sentz were married October 10, 1925, by the late Reverend C. R. Ness.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sentz on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sentz, R. D. 1, Columbia, Pennsylvania 17512.

KENNETH E. BRANDT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sarah Matilda Hill of Elizabethtown celebrated her one-hundredth birthday on November 1, 1975. Born November 1, 1875 in Ireland, Mrs. Hill married Joseph Hill in Philadelphia on September 2, 1898. They both entered the Masonic Home on July 2, 1962 where Mr. Hill passed away in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sarah Matilda Hill is an outstanding

citizen who exemplifies the finest virtues of American life and has won the respect of her many friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Mrs. Sarah Matilda Hill on her one hundredth birthday and wishes her the best of health and further appreciation from all who have come to know and thus respect and admire her;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mrs. Sarah Matilda Hill, The Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022.

KENNETH E. BRANDT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius W. Droege celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by four children, twenty-two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Droege, nee Caroline Smith, and Mr. Droege were married October 12, 1925, in Columbia by Reverend Father P. G. Brueggeman.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius W. Droege on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius W. Droege, Trinity House, 400 Mill Street, Columbia, Pennsylvania 17512.

KENNETH E. BRANDT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mary Anne Cullen has been named Pennsylvania's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year for 1975; and

WHEREAS, Mary Anne Cullen, daughter of Lloyd Jacob and Jean Gaus Motter, is now being considered for one of 1975's Ten Outstanding Young Women of America Awards; and

WHEREAS, Mary Anne entered Franklin and Marshall College at the age of fifteen and graduated magna cum laude in 1971 after only one year and nine months of study. At the age of twenty, she was admitted to the Pennsylvania State Bar by special permission from the Law Examiners of the State prior to earning her Juris Doctorate in 1974 from Villanova School of Law. This year she was named Woman of the Year by the Columbia Chamber of Commerce.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Mary Anne Cullen on being named Pennsylvania's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year for 1975, and wishes her continued success in the future;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mary Anne Cullen, 203 Norwayne, 412 North Wayne Avenue, Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087.

KENNETH E. BRANDT
HERBERT K. ZEARFOSS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, William H. Rea was awarded the Third Annual Award for Service to Higher Education by the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities; and

WHEREAS, William H. Rea, 1934 graduate of Princeton University, is Chairman and a Director of the Oliver Tyrone Corporation, Director of Phelps Dodge Corporation, Equitable Gas Company, and Mellon National Bank and Trust Company. Presently serving as Chairman of the University of Pittsburgh's Board of Trustees, and Chairman of the Council of Higher Education of the State Board of Education, Mr. Rea was formerly the President of the Pittsburgh Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, William H. Rea has attained a distinguished record in the fields of business and education.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates William H. Rea as recipient of the Third Annual Award for Service to Higher Education and wishes him continued success in his future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to William H. Rea, 5051 Castleman, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15232.

H. SHELDON PARKER, Jr.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, John Palumbo has devoted many years of service to the Italian-American community as dean of the Italian-American newspapermen, whose activities, efforts, and sacrifices have contributed greatly to the stature of the Italian-American community as a viable and energetic force in the facets of government, culture, and economics; and

WHEREAS, John Palumbo, editor of the *Opinione Io Progresso* and publisher of the *Philadelphia Exclusive*, has, through his newspapers, continued to reflect the opinion of the Italian-American community in an honest and trustworthy fashion. He has earned the respect of thousands of Italian-Americans whom he has helped in many ways and he has brought prestige to the Italian community through his journalism talents.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania commends John Palumbo for his outstanding contributions to the Italian-American community in furthering closer relations both culturally and economically, and wishes him continued success in his future endeavors;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to John Palumbo, 814 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES J. TAYOUN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. Thomas J. Ritter is observing his seventeenth anniversary as pastor of Second Macedonia Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Born in South Carolina, December 24, 1922, he is married to the former Betty Davis and they are the parents of two children; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. Thomas J. Ritter received his Bachelor of Science in Human Relations from Eastern Baptist College, Doctor of Divinity from Morris College and Eastern Baptist College, Doctor of Humane Letters from Pentecostal Theological Seminary. He is Executive Director of Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc., and a board member of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce as well as many banks, schools, hospitals and cultural institutions.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Reverend Dr. Thomas J. Ritter on the occasion of his seventeenth anniversary in the ministry and commends him for his principles in being more concerned about what is said about his community than himself and expresses appreciation for the amount of time and energy he has contributed in making Christianity a joyous and uplifting experience reaching out to young and old alike; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to The Reverend Dr. Thomas J. Ritter, 6101 Limekiln Pike, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141.

MARK B. COHEN

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, the Honorable Jacob G. Kassab, Secretary of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has announced his intention to resign his position; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is one of the largest and most complex departments in the Commonwealth. The Honorable Jacob G. Kassab has served with distinction in the Office of Secretary of Transportation since May 4, 1971. Secretary Kassab has demonstrated to all who came in contact with him his

personal integrity and his dedication to his most difficult duties. The people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been served well by Secretary Kassab.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania commends the Honorable Jacob G. Kassab for the distinguished service he has rendered to the people of Pennsylvania as Secretary of Transportation, and wishes him good health and good fortune in the future;

and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to the Honorable Jacob G. Kassab, Secretary of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

HERBERT FINEMAN
Speaker of the House of Representatives

ATTEST:

VINCENT F. SCARCELLI
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

November 19, 1975

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Mr. Clarence G. Stoner, a former member of the House of Representatives, and Mrs. Stoner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Their happy union has been blessed by two children, (one deceased) four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. These two people are highly respected by friends, neighbors and acquaintances as representing the finest in American life. Mrs. Stoner, nee Blanche Fisher, and Mr. Stoner were married September 14, 1925, by Reverend James Wallace at Baltimore, Maryland.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extends its best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Stoner on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and expresses its hope that they may long continue to enjoy their happy marriage; and further directs that a copy of this citation be delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Stoner, Rossmoyne Road, R. D. 3, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

H. JOSEPH HEPFORD

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Vann.

Mr. VANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to remind the members of the Urban Affairs Committee that the meeting called for 10:30 today will be held and I would ask that all the members of that committee kindly get there promptly so we can dispose of the business promptly.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON MEETING WITH GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Rhodes.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce to those members of the House who are planning to meet with the Governor at 10 o'clock to discuss House resolution No. 154, the nursing home per diem increase resolution, that the meeting has been rescheduled for 11 o'clock in the Governor's office, and I urge those members who are going to attend to be in the Governor's office at 11 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair now declares the House in recess until 12:30.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

THE SPEAKER (Herbert Fineman) IN THE CHAIR

CALENDAR

JUDICIARY BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,
The House proceeded to third consideration of **Senate bill No. 170, printer's No. 170**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes relating to assaults by prisoners.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. IRVIS moved that Senate bill No. 170 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL No. 1302 PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. The Chair would ask the majority leader, on page 5, if House bill No. 1302 is to be considered today or to be passed over in order?

Mr. IRVIS. This bill, Mr. Speaker, on concurrence has been marked to be passed over, I think at the request of the sponsor, Mr. Doyle, though eventually we are going to move for a nonconcurrence. I would have to ask Mr. Doyle when he is present what his wishes are on that.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will continue to mark the bill over temporarily.

NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

Agreeable to order,
The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. MYERS the House resumed consideration on final passage of **Senate bill No. 792, printer's No. 854**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Year's Shooters and Mummies Museum, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for maintenance and general operation.

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage. The question is, Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Myers.

Mr. MYERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill—I am sure that the members are familiar with it—would make an appropriation of \$200,000 to the Philadelphia Mummies Association for the operation of a Mummies Museum. This is a one-shot deal that is vitally necessary for this museum to be opened

for the Bicentennial next year. I and many other Philadelphians really need this bill because we are running short. The Mummies themselves are raising the funds by private collections, putting on parades and then asking for donations. This is the way we are trying to put this thing together. I am sure that you are aware that it is a tough hoe when you have to go along the parade route asking for donations.

We find ourselves falling far short of what was expected, although we are doing well. We need this to be opened for next spring for the Bicentennial. It is very important to many districts in the city and many of the surrounding counties where many of the members of the Mummies Association live. I think that it would be a great thing for all Pennsylvanians to have this museum in future years.

Thank you, and I would just like to ask you for your support.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Lederer.

Mr. LEDERER. Mr. Speaker, on New Year's Day 1976, the people in the United States will be looking at Philadelphia as we officially start our Bicentennial anniversary. The theme of the New Year's parade this year will be the Bicentennial and our 200th anniversary.

The Mummies in the 5-county area of Philadelphia have been known over the years, whenever a bonafide charity is in need, to be the first ones to come to their support. The Philadelphia Mummies are not only entertaining, they are a cultural asset to the city of Philadelphia and to the State of Pennsylvania, and for many years they have been ambassadors of goodwill for the people of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia.

I do ask that we get support for this very important bill for the Bicentennial and for a cultural aspect of the city of Philadelphia. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I honestly do not remember how I voted on this bill the last time it came before the floor. And I recognize that it is a nonpreferred bill that requires two-thirds vote. I intend to vote in favor of it today but I am really bothered. I do not know where we are going to get all the money to do all of these wonderful things. But if we can afford to buy those papers from Louie Kahn's estate, to benefit a few people, I certainly think we can afford to spend this amount of money to help the Mummies—which is of interest to many thousands and indeed many millions of people of all ages in not just the Philadelphia area and the Philadelphia suburbs, but really it is almost a national institution. It is something that is worthwhile. It is participated in by a great many families, neighborhoods, and I think it is worthwhile.

I justify my vote on this basis: If we can afford to spend four hundred and some odd thousands of dollars for Louie Kahn's papers, we can certainly afford to help out the Mummies on this one.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate Mr. Myers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Myers, consent to interrogation?

Mr. MYERS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, can you tell us approximately how much money the city of Philadelphia has put in already to the Mummies Museum in Philadelphia?

Mr. MYERS. The city is putting up approximately \$600,000, it is my understanding.

Mr. RICHARDSON. The additional \$200,000 is for what?

Mr. MYERS. The \$200,000 that we need now?

Mr. RICHARDSON. The one that is in this bill.

Mr. MYERS. This money is for operating costs and to finish the construction. It is still not completed and, hopefully, if we get this money we can meet the money that is needed to finish construction, also to staff the thing and have it open. We cannot have a building without even anybody to operate it.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Could you tell us what the operating expense of this museum is going to cost per year?

Mr. MYERS. It will be somewhere in the vicinity of \$200,000, it is my understanding, at this point.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Could you then give me the total amount of money that we are talking about in relationship to not only operating expenses, but also the amount of money that is required in the building expense, also?

Mr. MYERS. It is going to take about \$1.5 million to build this. The city has come up with about \$600,000. The rest is being raised privately by the Mummies.

Mr. RICHARDSON. So you are indicating to this committee that the Mummies are going to raise close to another \$600,000 and then the House of Representatives today by their vote will determine whether or not we shall vote another \$200,000 for that particular expense to operate the project, correct?

Mr. MYERS. Yes.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Thank you very much.

Mr. Speaker, as I rose before on this matter concerning the Mummies, I felt that it should be brought to the attention of the members of the House that I am certainly opposed to this motion to allocate \$200,000 to the city of Philadelphia for the Mummies Museum not because we are not concerned about the situation that exists in Philadelphia, but because of the fact that already "x" number of thousands of dollars by the city has been appropriated, and that the monies that are asked in this particular bill certainly could be going in the area of day care and other areas where there is a problem.

Just yesterday, Mr. Speaker, 196 workers received letters that they will be laid off under the social workers contract of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who work for the Philadelphia Housing Authority.

It would seem to me that our responsibility should be in servicing the people and to the responsibility of making sure that folks without families are certainly maintaining a survival.

At this present time this bill, as we have voted it before, at the request of the speaker is being reconsidered. We are getting ourselves into a very serious rut. There are many situations that have come up that require our attention, and I feel that it is our obligation and responsibility to start dealing with matters that pertain personally with human services and human quality.

There has been a lot of discussion also about the Mummies and their relationship to how they have responded to black and poor people in the city of Philadelphia. Several years ago before Cecil Moore and others fought to

try to change the black-faced marching up and down Broad Street, that was the general kind of parade that did take place.

I am concerned, Mr. Speaker, that this situation of the Mummies today does not fall into the trap or the area where people are only going to vote for appropriations just to put into a museum without seeing already, in listening to Mr. Myers, that \$1.5 million is already being allocated towards the building and process of that, and if there are other funds coming from private sources, it seems to me that that would be ample money to be able to operate and run the institution.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Foster.

Mr. A. C. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman, Mr. Myers, consent to interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Myers, consent to interrogation?

Mr. MYERS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he shall. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. A. C. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, what is the membership of the Mummies?

Mr. MYERS. Well, not counting the nonactive members that do not march, there are 20,000 marching members. We have about, counting the families and wives and friends and nonactive members, I would say around 50,000 people who are involved in these clubs.

Mr. A. C. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, if the 20,000 members were to contribute \$10 apiece to this cause and the 50,000 members \$4 per piece, it would eliminate the need for the taxpayers to pick up any of the tab, would you agree?

Mr. MYERS. Yes, I would agree, sure, but like I had said earlier, we have already raised \$600,000 between those 20,000 members, and in putting on our New Year's Day parade this year, some clubs spend as much as \$20,000 per club to put their uniforms on the street. We are doing that now, and it is really tough to try to be ready for New Year's Day and to also raise these additional funds that are needed for this museum. Believe me, I wish everybody who came here and asked for an appropriation went on their own and raised half of the monies. We would not have too many problems if that was the case here.

Mr. A. C. FOSTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to make a brief statement.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. A. C. FOSTER. I do not like to seem picayune, Mr. Speaker, but nevertheless \$200,000 is \$200,000, and we will be here next week for the express purpose of considering a raise in taxes, and though I have no reason whatsoever to deny or to denigrate the Mummies for whom I have a deep respect for their cultural contributions, I do not feel we can justify it in view of the proposed tax increases and I would ask for a negative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Columbia, Mr. Shelhamer.

Mr. SHELHAMER. Mr. Speaker, might I interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, please?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Myers, consent to further interrogation?

Mr. MYERS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SHELHAMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I know that many times from time to

time different appropriations come on this floor that many of us are not personally acquainted with, but I am concerned about the new appropriations because I am wondering whether or not they are going to continue. Now my question to you, Mr. Myers, is this: If the \$200,000 appropriation is voted for on this particular issue, will the same people—the Mummies or the Shooters or whoever they are—be back for another \$200,000 next year or some other appropriation?

Mr. MYERS. Mr. Shelhamer, let me say this to you. This is a one-shot deal, and we will not be back anymore. We would not be here now if we were not stuck, because we go out and raise our own moneys which we have done since mummery was started 100 years ago. But we are really stuck with the Bicentennial coming. We want to have this ready and we need this money to be ready by next spring. This is a one-shot deal. We will be back no more.

Mr. SHELHAMER. But you are saying that regardless of what happens, you will not be back for more money for a secondary appropriation?

Mr. MYERS. No; this is it.

Mr. SHELHAMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Bennett.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise in favor of the bill. It seems to me and I think it is clear to the members of this House in the years we have been here that if a person goes out and really makes an effort to help himself and comes to this House of Representatives and presents the case that has been presented here as Mr. Myers has presented it, the only fair thing to do is to try to help those people.

It is rather difficult at times for legislators from upstate to vote for Philadelphia concerns, and it has been over the years, I guess, sort of a thing here that if you were from upstate, you were supposed to vote against Philadelphia. I, for one, think that is wrong.

I do not agree with everything that Philadelphia has asked for in this House of Representatives, but in my opinion this is meritorious on their part and I think that we ought to support the legislation. I ask all of my colleagues for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Vann.

Mr. VANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise, of course, to support this piece of legislation. I want to say to the members of this House that the Mummies Parade is a tradition in Philadelphia that has gone on for years and years and years.

It starts, if any of you have ever had the pleasure of seeing the Philadelphia Mummies Parades, with little tots at 2 years old. Sometimes these little tots grow to be 80 years old, if they are fortunate, and they are still strutting and marching in the Mummies Parade.

We in Philadelphia certainly appreciate the support that this House can give and anyone who could vote favorably for this bill. The county of Philadelphia is no different from any other county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We love our county. We want to help our county. We would ask that those of you who see fit to vote with us that you do so. We have so often done the same for you. I would ask my colleagues to give us a favorable vote on this.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Salvatore.

Mr. SALVATORE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of this piece of legislation. I just want to bring out another point that has not been mentioned here today: Thousands of youngsters in Philadelphia get free music lessons that the school district does not provide but that the Mummers do provide for these youngsters.

This is a positive program. The Mummers practice all year long. It is a constructive program besides being a cultural tradition.

If you would only visit South Philadelphia any Saturday or Sunday all year long, these people are not breaking windows; they are not vandalizing property. These people are rehearsing for the one day of the year when they provide tradition and culture and bring tradition and culture to Philadelphia when millions of people view this on television.

Now it is a one-shot deal. I happened to be on the Bicentennial Commission the last term of the legislature and we appropriated thousands and thousands of dollars for the Bicentennial Commission to foster museums, culture groups, folklore singers and other programs that will be gone after the Bicentennial. This museum will be here to stay.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hill.

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I want to say very strongly that I do not oppose the New Year's Shooters and Mummers Museum project nor their organization. In fact, I could be a very strong supporter of them. However, I feel that I am compelled to vote against this bill because of the fact that this is a Senate bill we are voting on. And back more than a year ago there were bills introduced in the Senate for \$1 million for the former state capitol of Pennsylvania which is located in Lancaster city. The city government, the county government in Lancaster and individuals raised more than \$1 million to purchase and renovate what was the capitol of Pennsylvania for 13 years; in fact it was the Capitol of the United States for one day; and we asked for \$1 million in state funds with the understanding that we always had, that this bill was going to be passed sometime. Well, of course, it has not passed, and it would be of little value to have the thing passed now for next year.

But this is an area where it attracts a lot of people from outside Pennsylvania, and I do not know how many states would have, for example, what was their former capitol of the state and not maintain it as a museum. And besides the fact of the money that goes into this building, there is more than \$1 million of artifacts, furniture, and so forth that is being put into this building.

When the million dollars was asked for, it was badly needed. It is still needed. In fact, the Bicentennial Commission held a meeting down there to look at the building. They, of course, do not have that kind of money, and the bill was introduced in the Senate with the understanding that it was going to come over here as a passed bill but it never happened. I just feel obligated to put a registered negative vote only in protest.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provision of the constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—88

Arthurs	Gleeson	Menhorn	Saloom
Barber	Green	Milliron	Salvatore
Bellomini	Greenfield	Mullen, M. P.	Schmitt
Bennett	Hamilton, J. H.	Musto	Scirica
Beren	Hamnock	Myers	Shelhamer
Berlin	Haskell	O'Brien	Shelton
Berson	Hopkins	O'Connell	Shupnik
Bonetto	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Taddonio
Butera	Irvig	Oliver	Tayoun
Caputo	Johnson, J.	Perri	Tou
Cohen	Katz	Perry	Ustynoski
Dicarlo	Kelly, A. P.	Petrarca	Valicenti
DiDonato	Kistler	Pievsky	Vann
Dombrowski	LaMarca	Pratt	Walsh, T. P.
Englehart	Laudadio	Prendergast	Wargo
Fawcett	Lederer	Pyles	Whelan
Fee	Letterman	Ravenstahl	Wojdak
Gallagher	Lynch	Reed	Worrilow
Garzia	Manderino	Renninger	Wright
Geisler	McClatchy	Renwick	
Giammarco	McGinnis	Ross	Fineman,
Gillespie	McIntyre	Ryan	Speaker
Gillette	Mebus		

NAYS—107

Abraham	Foster, W.	Manmiller	Sirianni
Anderson, J. H.	Fryer	McCall	Smith, E.
Bittle	Gallen	McCue	Smith, L.
Bradley	Geesey	McGraw	Spencer
Brandt	George	McLane	Stahl
Brunner	Gleason	Milanovich	Stapleton
Burns	Goodman	Miller, M. E.	Stout
Cessar	Grieco	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Taylor
Cimini	Halverson	Miscevich	Thomas
Cole	Hasay	Mochlmann	Treilo
Cowell	Hayes, D. S.	Morris	Turner
Crawford	Hayes, S. E.	Mrkonc	Vroon
Cumberland	Hepford	Novak	Wagner
Davies	Hill	Noye	Wansacz
Davis, D. M.	Hutchinson, W.	O'Keefe	Weidner
DeMedio	Itkin	Pancoast	Westerberg
Deverter	Kelly, J. B.	Parker, H. S.	Whittlesey
Dietz	Kernick	Pitts	Wilson
Dininni	Klingaman	Polite	Wilt, R. W.
Dorr	Knepper	Richardson	Wilt, W. W.
Doyle	Kotter	Rieger	Yahner
Dreibelbis	Kowalyszyn	Ritter	Yohn
Eckensberger	Kusse	Ruggiero	Zearfoss
Fischer	Laughlin	Scheaffer	Zeller
Fisher	Lehr	Schweder	Zord
Flaherty	Levi	Shane	Zwickl
Foster, A.	Lincoln	Shuman	

NOT VOTING—7

Blackwell	Mullen	Rhodes	Sullivan
Gring	Rappaport	Seltzer	

Less than the majority required by the constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

LIQUOR BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE
POSTPONED

Agreeable to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. BELLOMINI the House resumed consideration on final passage of **House bill No. 1498, printer's No. 1767**, entitled:

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), providing certain changes for stadium or arena permits.

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provision of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—107

Abraham	Giammarco	McIntyre	Ruggiero
Arthurs	Gillespie	McLane	Ryan
Barber	Gillette	McBus	Salvatore
Bellomini	Gleason	Milanovich	Scirica
Beren	Goodman	Milliron	Shane
Berlin	Green	Miscevich	Shelton
Berson	Greenfield	Moenimann	Shupnik
Bonetto	Hammock	Morris	Stapleton
Brunner	Haskell	Mullen, M. P.	Stout
Burns	Hayes, D. S.	Musto	Tayoun
Butera	Hopkins	Myers	Toll
Caputo	Hutchinson, A.	Novak	Trello
Cessar	Irvis	O'Brien	Ustynoski
Cowell	Itkin	Oliver	Valicenti
DeMedio	Johnson, J.	Parker, H. S.	Vann
Dicarolo	Kelly, A. P.	Perry	Wagner
DiDonato	Kelly, J. B.	Petrarca	Wargo
Dombrowski	Kolter	Prendergast	Whelan
Doyle	Kowalyszyn	Pyles	Whittlesey
Dreibelbis	LaMarca	Ravenstahl	Wojdak
Engelhart	Laudadio	Reed	Yakner
Fawcett	Laughlin	Renninger	Yohn
Fee	Lederer	Renwick	Zord
Fisher	Letterman	Richardson	Zwilk
Flaherty	Manderino	Rieger	
Gallagher	McCall	Ritter	
Garzia	McGinnis	Ross	Fineman,
Geisler			Speaker

NAYS—81

Anderson, J. H.	Grieco	McCue	Smith, E.
Bennett	Halverson	Menhorn	Smith, L.
Bittle	Hamilton, J. H.	Miller, M. E.	Spencer
Brandt	Hasay	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Stahl
Cinini	Hayes, S. E.	Mrkonic	Taddonio
Cole	Hepford	Noye	Taylor
Crawford	Hill	O'Connell	Thomas
Cumberland	Hutchinson, W.	O'Keefe	Turner
Davies	Katz	Pancoast	Vroon
Davis, D. M.	Kernick	Perri	Walsh, T. P.
Deverter	Kistler	Pitts	Wansacz
Dietz	Klingaman	Polite	Weidner
Dorr	Knepper	Saloom	Westerbera
Eckensberger	Kusse	Scheaffer	Wilson
Fischer	Lehr	Schmitt	Wilt, R. W.
Foster, A.	Levi	Schweder	Wilt, W. W.
Foster, W.	Lincoln	Seltzer	Worrilow
Fryer	Lynch	Sheihamer	Wright
Gallen	Maamiller	Shuman	Zearross
Geesey	McClatchy	Sirianni	Zeller
George			

NOT VOTING—14

Blackwell	Gleason	O'Donnell	Rappaport
Bradley	Gring	Pievsky	Rhodes
Cohen	McGraw	Pratt	Sullivan
Dininni	Mullen		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, for the information of the members of the House, I have asked for the drafting of three bills to make certain corrections in the personnel practices of PennDOT.

Those bills are available now for signature on the part of the members. With the Chair's permission, I will read certain parts of each of these three bills so the members may know which of the personnel changes I propose to make.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. IRVIS. In one of the bills I propose that the positions of divisional persons in charge of state districts or divisions in the department shall be added to the list of

those people who must be covered by civil service. There are already people on the list who are engineers, geologists, chemists, planning specialists, statisticians, et cetera. This would place those people who are state district or division directors under civil service.

In another bill, Mr. Speaker, I would add to the list of engineers, geologists, chemists, et cetera, county maintenance superintendents, assistant county maintenance superintendents and county equipment supervisors on the list of civil service for PennDOT.

Now the reason that I have taken this time to make this statement to you is because these are three bills which are going to be introduced this week. They will lie on the desk available for members' signatures. But Mr. Gleason is going to offer amendments to an existing bill which we are going to take up subsequently. I thought you ought to have this information before we take up Mr. Gleason's amendments.

Mr. Speaker, I will ask permission that these bills be introduced and lie on the desk ready for signatures of additional members.

LABOR RELATIONS BILL
ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of Senate bill No. 901, printer's No. 1012, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P. L. 752, No. 286), entitled "Civil Service Act," placing certain positions in the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board in classified service category.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. GLEASON requested and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following amendments, which were read:

Amend Title, page 1, line 13 by inserting after "thereof,"": further providing for the inclusion into the classified service of certain positions in the Department of Transportation and requiring tests for certain employees within the Department of Transportation and

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 18 by striking out "Clause" and inserting: Subclause (14) of clause

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 19 by inserting after "Act,"": added August 27, 1963 (P. L. 1257, No. 520),

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 20 by striking out "by adding a subclause" and inserting: , and a subclause is added

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 1 and 2:

(14) [The following positions in the Department of Highways: Engineers, geologists, chemists, planning specialists, statisticians, economists, geodesists, photogrammetrists, architects, landscape architects, cartographers, draftsmen and surveyors] All positions now existing or hereafter created in the Department of Transportation including positions included in the "Unclassified service" under clause (c) except the head and deputy heads of the department and attorneys employed by the department; and

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Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 6 and 7:

Section 2. All personnel in the Department of Transportation on the effective date of this act who are not in the "Classified service," but who are included in the "Classified service" under the provisions of this amendatory act shall, except as hereinafter provided, serve the maximum probationary period authorized under section 603 of the Civil Service Act, beginning on the effective date of this act. County maintenance superintendents and assistant county maintenance superintendents employed by the department on the effective date of this act shall be ineligible to hold a position in the "Classified service," until qualified under the provisions of the Civil Service

Act, but shall be eligible for provisional appointment under section 604.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 7 by striking out "2. This act" and inserting:

3. (a) The provisions of this amendatory act adding subclause (16) to clause (d) of section 3

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 7:

(b) The provisions amending subclause (14) of clause (d) of section 3 and section 2 of this amendatory act shall take effect in 90 days.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Gleason.

Mr. GLEASON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I might begin by saluting the majority leader for his remarks just previous to the debate on this particular amendment. I think the bills which he is proposing for introduction take a very significant step in the right direction. I do not differ with him at all with respect to the bills he proposes to introduce. Our differences only, I suggest, are with respect to the degree to which the Department of Transportation should come under the provisions of the civil service law.

I will briefly, Mr. Speaker, explain the amendment which I am asking the members of the House today to approve. I would start off by saying the amendment which I have before me was introduced in October of this year, around the first of October.

The amendment does the following things: It includes in the classified civil service of this Commonwealth all Pennsylvania Department of Transportation employes with the exception of the secretary, his deputies and departmental lawyers.

In addition to that, the amendment requires county maintenance superintendents and assistant county maintenance superintendents presently employed by the department to undergo examinations as a condition for their continuing employment with the Commonwealth.

I would like to read into the record just briefly the remarks made by Secretary Kassab recently reported in the Harrisburg Patriot on November 8, 1975. Secretary Kassab said the matter of Civil Service appointments is in the hands of the legislature. Slightly more than 20,000 employes, 6,350 of the department's workers are covered by civil service. I am quoting Secretary Kassab: "I would urge that as soon as work is done on the revenue bills, the legislature would give priority to extending civil service."

Specifically he has requested the extension to include county maintenance superintendents, their assistants and county equipment supervisors. "I am convinced," says the Secretary, "that placing these three sensitive positions under civil service will be a major aid to us in achieving the nonpolitical merit system the taxpayers have a right to expect in our highway operation."

A parallel story which appeared in the Norristown paper of the same date indicates the problems. I will not recite the very sad litany of what the system, as it presently operates has produced. I will certainly not mention the names. But we are all aware, each and every one of us members of the House, that the political system, unfortunately, that has plagued both administrations, both political parties has resulted in the past several years in prosecutions, in indictments and in convictions of highly placed PennDOT superintendents and other personnel.

This is an opportunity, Mr. Speaker, by imposing civil

service on the Department of Transportation to take a very long and good step in the right direction. Before we consider the revenue measures which are being suggested to us by the administration and by members of this Department, if I have any disagreement with Secretary Kassab, it is that these preliminary steps, the civil service application for PennDOT reforms in the procedures and administration of PennDOT should be done and completed before we are asked to vote on increasing fees and registration prices for our voters.

I recognize that we have a difficulty as far as December 1 is concerned. We read that account in the paper today. But I suggest to you that in approving the amendment that I have here to Senate bill No. 901, we will have taken a very significant step in the right direction long before the December 1 deadline, if the Senate will but concur in the action I hope that the House will take today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Arthurs.

Mr. ARTHURS. Mr. Speaker, would Mr. Gleason consent to interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Gleason, consent to interrogation?

Mr. GLEASON. I shall.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. ARTHURS. Mr. Speaker, I do not have a copy of Senate bill No. 901. One thing that I am much concerned about, either under your amendment or under Senate bill No. 901, is, how would a present employe be treated? In other words, under your amendment, as to our highway superintendents or the assistant superintendents, what would become of the one who is presently on the job? Would he stand for examination?

Mr. GLEASON. Yes, he would have to stand for examination and pass the examination in order to continue in the capacity. I will read just briefly from the amendment itself: "County maintenance superintendents and assistant county maintenance superintendents employed by the department on the effective date of this act shall be ineligible to hold a position in the 'Classified service,' until qualified under the provisions of the Civil Service Act."

Mr. ARTHURS. Is that from your bill or from the amendment?

Mr. GLEASON. That is from the amendment.

Mr. ARTHURS. Under the present bill it is not stated what would happen—

Mr. GLEASON. The present bill is a civil service bill; it does not relate specifically to PennDOT, but it does relate to civil service.

Mr. ARTHURS. Thank you, Mr. Gleason.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a statement.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Arthurs.

Mr. ARTHURS. Mr. Speaker, I am very much concerned about making these state employes in our Highway Department, in particular, under civil service. It was just a short time ago that we came out of a meeting in which our secretary-to-be of the Department of Transportation stated whereby they tried to make some cuts in the Department of Transportation just within the last two years. In one area where employes were not needed they made an attempt that they would reduce the amount

of employment. I think that is what we are after at this particular time in certain areas.

When the attempt was made to reduce the amount of employes who were under civil service, Mr. Pulakos spent several hours before the Civil Service Examining Board trying to justify that the Department of Transportation felt they could justify the dismissal of these people because they were no longer needed. Unfortunately, the Department of Transportation lost this case and those present employes are still on the payroll, whether they are needed or whether they are not.

I am afraid that if we make a group of people of the size and amount that we have in the Highway Department now and as is being recommended here, we are just giving an absolute employment to people that we are not going to be able to control whatsoever, or if they are not needed, if we have any changes whatsoever, we are not going to be able to get rid of them. I think we all realize that about the only way a civil service employe can be dismissed is by a moral act.

I think this is a very bad situation. I think we have seen that just by putting someone under civil service statutes it does not make a better employe; in fact, I am sure that they can become more complacent. For this reason I am asking that we do not support this particular set of amendments, and I will state just for the record, in case this fails, I am not doing this to try to protect Mr. Irvis' bills, because if his bills come before us, I will attempt to have them amended so they will cover the examination of the present people and then attempt to have the same bills defeated. So this is not the reason.

I would ask that we do defeat these particular amendments so we can go on with the bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Milliron.

Mr. MILLIRON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I must apologize, Mr. Speaker, I had not seen the amendment. If I did, it was lost somewhere here on the desk.

Several months ago when we were discussing civil service for various positions, I was one of the first people who spoke out against it. I have often felt that civil service does not create the atmosphere for productivity that we need from state employes. However, after these past few months of reviewing a lot of the problems in the Department of Transportation, I had spoken with the Secretary and members of my own party, with the leadership, and finally came to the conclusion that although civil service created many, many problems, I felt that at least for certain positions such as superintendents, their assistants, and a few others, it was the lesser of two evils. This is why I had joined with the majority leader, Mr. Irvis, in introducing the legislation which the majority leader spoke of. However, the far-reaching effects of the Gleason amendment, including everyone except the few that he has mentioned, the Secretary and his lawyers, I feel do not solve the problem but only creates more. Because of this, I wish to address myself to the bill that was introduced today just for county superintendents and their assistants.

This question should be directed to the Chair: Is the amendment divisible, Mr. Speaker, ending with the underlined part, ". . . attorneys employed by the department; and", and then the rest of it?

The SPEAKER. Beginning with the words, "and attorneys"?

Mr. MILLIRON. No, divided into two parts ending with the underlined, the last words being ". . . attorneys employed by the department; and". That would be the first half of the amendment. The second half of the amendment would be, "Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 6 and 7".

The SPEAKER. The Chair believes that the spirit of the amendment would be violated grossly if the amendment were to be divided in that respect.

Mr. MILLIRON. In that case, Mr. Speaker, I must speak against the entire amendment, although I favor the second section, which would require our county superintendents and their assistants to be qualified, to be tested before they take these jobs and to take the politics out of PennDOT. But with the way the amendment is written, since it includes everyone in the entire department with the few exceptions, I must oppose the amendment since I do feel it will not solve the problem; it will only create less service to our constituents and less service to the citizens of Pennsylvania, and will not eliminate the politics. It will only solidify those politicians who are already in those positions and, therefore, I ask my colleagues to oppose the Gleason amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Bonetto.

Mr. BONETTO. I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. BONETTO. We have not seen the amendments. Have they been distributed to the members?

Mr. GLEASON. They were distributed about the first week in October, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BONETTO. Let us get a set of them up here so we can get a look at what we are talking about.

The SPEAKER. Any offerer of an amendment has only the obligation to see that they are distributed once. Of course, it does operate to the disadvantage of the membership if there is a long hiatus between the time the amendments were distributed and the time the amendments are debated.

Would the gentleman, Mr. Gleason, make a copy of the amendments available immediately to the gentleman, Mr. Bonetto?

Mr. GLEASON. Certainly.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Mullen.

Mr. M. P. MULLEN. Mr. Speaker, every time I see a civil service bill before us and especially one like this, it upsets me greatly. It should upset every one of you because what Mr. Gleason's amendment would do is attack the very basis of our political foundation, our political parties, in the State of Pennsylvania and every other state.

All of you know that your committeemen and committeewomen back home are important to you, just as they are important to me. When your political party wins an office or a group of offices, just like we are in control of the Governorship, we have an obligation to assume authority and to present to the people good government. I say you can do that through your committeemen and your committeewomen.

If you adopt this amendment, what you in fact are doing is telling your committeemen back home that you are going to deprive them of legitimate jobs, which I think

they are entitled to. Certainly it is patronage, but no one should be ashamed of patronage. It is important to the political process.

If we sometime or other would adopt a law which would pay committeemen and committeewomen for the efforts that they exert on behalf of political parties and the people of Pennsylvania, that would be a different thing. But all of us recognize that we have patronage.

Mr. Speaker, I want to impress upon every man and woman in this House today that if we adopt the amendment of Mr. Gleason, we are telling our committeemen and committeewomen that we are going to deprive them of patronage which they are justly entitled to as part of our political party. If they do not do their jobs when they are given a job, or if they are dishonest, or if they steal, it is up to the people who are elected by the people of Pennsylvania to dispose of those people just as if they were civil service employes.

I say to you that political patronage jobs are important to the political process and I think that anyone who would vote for this amendment today is making a great mistake, because what you are doing is telling your political workers back home, whether they be Republican or Democratic, that you no longer need them to participate with you in the political process.

It is true that most of these political employes who work in the Transportation Department happen to be Democrats today. But maybe 3 or 4 years from now the Republican Party may win the Governorship and many of those employes will be under their jurisdiction.

I think that all of us have an obligation, as politicians, to stand up for our committeemen and committeewomen, whether they be Republican or Democratic, and vote against this amendment because I think this amendment is a bad amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Gleason.

Mr. GLEASON. All I can say is that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Mullen, has just reinforced his reputation for being one of the most honest, straightforward, straight-talking people in this House. But I would suggest to the gentleman that the patronage system that he is talking about is virtually dead within the Department of Transportation because this General Assembly in 1970 enacted Act 195, the public employes' bill. I think it is high time, Mr. Speaker, that those of us who think there is a great deal of patronage left in the Department of Transportation stop kidding ourselves. It is high time we stopped it.

The employes in PennDOT today are covered by collective bargaining agreements which will tell the Republican Party when it takes over 2 or 3 years from now, you cannot lay off this equipment operator, you cannot lay off this foreman, you cannot lay off the laborer because he is protected, as he should be, under a legitimate collective bargaining agreement. Let us be realistic and stop kidding ourselves.

Now there is patronage and there is patronage. Certainly a governor of any administration has the right to put in positions of policymaking his appointees. I would be the last one to deny him that privilege.

We are talking here about small employes, little people—equipment operators, foremen, laborers. They are out of the patronage system for all intents and purposes because we took them out with Act 195. Let us lay that patronage question aside.

Now let us talk about civil service. And again let us stop kidding ourselves, anytime you talk about civil service around here, Mr. Speaker, you are going to have a tax upon the accountability, the lack of responsiveness on the part of civil servants because their jobs are secure. Well, if they are nonresponsive, if they are not accountable, they are so because we in the legislature have not seen fit to amend the civil service law and to make the civil service law work properly for the people of Pennsylvania. That law of civil service is not constructed in concrete. It has not been engraved in marble. It is a piece of legislation. If we but have the energy, if we but have the courage, we can amend and we can make it work.

So let us not have a tax on civil service unless this legislature is willing to attack the whole problem of civil service by reviewing the legislation and making it work for the people of Pennsylvania. That is a dodge in opposition to taking various departments of state government out of politics. It is a dodge that should not be allowed to work. Let us address ourselves realistically to the problem. If there is something wrong with civil service, it is our fault.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Bonetto.

Mr. BONETTO. Mr. Speaker, the author of this amendment has just told me and I think every member of this House why this amendment is not necessary. He has just told Marty Mullen that the patronage system in any department of state is no longer there because some time ago we passed Act 195.

What is the motive of the author of this amendment in having civil service for people who are now covered by Act 195? I find it ironic to think that we have people who work in state government who are now protected because of organized labor yet it is absolutely necessary to also give them civil service. It just does not make sense.

Good politics tells me that if you have got good politics, you have got good government, or if you have got good government, it is good politics.

So if we are going to adhere to Act 195, then this amendment is not necessary and I am asking every member of this House to oppose it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady from Susquehanna, Miss Sirianni.

Miss SIRIANNI. Mr. Speaker, point of inquiry, please.

The SPEAKER. The lady will state her point of inquiry.

Miss SIRIANNI. Before I would vote for such an amendment, I would like to know who is going to make up the test and, above all, who is going to correct them?

The SPEAKER. Would the lady like to address an inquiry to the mover of the amendment, Mr. Gleason?

Miss SIRIANNI. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Gleason, consent to interrogation?

Mr. GLEASON. I will be happy to respond, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. GLEASON. The Civil Service Commission will be the ones to devise and administer the tests. And the Civil Service Commission, I presume, would be the ones who would correct the examination, unless the lady would offer an amendment perhaps to have a group of citizens, retired school teachers or what have you correct the

examination. But under present law, I think that is probably what would happen.

Miss SIRIANNI. Mr. Speaker, may I address Mr. Gleason?

The SPEAKER. The lady may proceed.

Miss SIRIANNI. I would prefer to have just a group of honest citizens.

The SPEAKER. Terrific.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. LINCOLN. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman, Mr. Gleason, submit to a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Gleason, consent to interrogation?

Mr. GLEASON. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. LINCOLN. Mr. Speaker, on the fiscal note I see where there are slightly more than 14,000 employes affected by this amendment. Of this, 12,000 would be blanketed into the present system. Are these 12,000 employes now members of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees?

Mr. GLEASON. I cannot tell you whether each and every single one of the 12,000 is a member of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees or not. I do not know the answer to that.

Mr. LINCOLN. Well, let us assume just for hypothetical purposes that the 12,000 do belong to a labor affiliated union. What effect does your amendment have on that particular status?

Mr. GLEASON. Well, let us clarify in response to the question the argument advanced by the gentleman, Mr. Bonetto. This will tie into your question.

It has been suggested by Mr. Bonetto that if we have labor contracts, we do not need civil service. But what I am suggesting to you is that the civil service application to the Department of Transportation employes would take them out of politics, out of the necessity of having to raise funds voluntarily or involuntarily. We are talking about not only county superintendents; we are talking about foremen; we are talking about inspectors and all of those people who are unfortunately involved in the system of raising money with all of its attendant abuses and all of the trouble that this Commonwealth unfortunately has undergone in the last several years.

So there is no real relationship between civil service and a collective bargaining agreement in terms of taking the employes out of the necessity of continuing to feed the political system with donations and contributions and that sort of thing. That is the only way I can really answer the question.

Mr. LINCOLN. Mr. Speaker, would it be a correct assumption on my part then that the only thing that this amendment is going to do is take away the right of 12,000 individuals to participate in politics who are now covered by a labor contract? The only thing that they will have remaining after we do this is the right to vote.

Mr. GLEASON. Well, to the extent that the civil service law is written the way it is today, I think that is a correct statement. But the principal thrust of the amendment is to cleanse the department, to obviate the necessity of using employes and personnel in the department to continue to feed the political system and devote their attention fulltime to the discharge of their duties, to give the taxpayers a decent break for their user fees and their gasoline taxes. That is what we want to have happen.

Mr. LINCOLN. Mr. Speaker, have you in your analysis of the situation and your work that you have done leading up to this amendment taken the time or have any efforts been put forth to find out if this 12,000-member body of men and women want to be removed from that process in the manner that you are doing it?

Mr. GLEASON. Well, I would imagine. I can speak for several people whom I have interviewed, who have testified before me who would be very happy to be out of the political system and to obviate the necessity of their having to go out and collect money for the Republican or Democratic Party.

Yes, I know those people specifically. As to the other 12,000 or the other 11,800, I cannot tell you what their feelings are. But I suggest to you that the stifling of employes' political activity can be partially obviated if we but do what we have to do here in terms of amending the civil service law.

Mr. LINCOLN. Mr. Speaker, I say to you that I think this is an assumption on the part of the offerer of this amendment that these 12,000 people so desire us to take care of them in this manner.

I think it is a very foolish action on our part. I personally do not see how a man who got his position by the same method that he is criticizing now has the right to be removed from that political process.

I do not say that he has to give money without wanting to give money to a political party the same as anyone else, but I do believe that he has an obligation to work for that political party that got him his job in the first place, and in many instances we are going to give him civil service coverage and he may not even qualify for the job and there is nothing we can do about that because of the union.

I think it is a bad amendment. I agree with Mr. Mullen. I think we are being too pure and I think it is time for us to quit doing this. Look at the vote the last time. Fifty percent turned out, and now you want to take away some of the political workers from the scene. I say, baloney.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (M. P. Mullen) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Arthurs.

Mr. ARTHURS. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gleason, a short time ago and now stated that he wants to put the superintendents, the assistant superintendents—in other words people in management—under this Civil Service Act.

I have been associated with business for approximately 26, 27 or 28 years, and I know this, that if I am a manager of a company, or if I am Governor, or if I am a head of any one of the areas that has the obligation of seeing that policy is carried out, that I want to see my management team in agreement with the manager or with whoever is responsible for carrying out policy.

I can just see the time when we have a Governor, whether he be Republican or Democrat, starting down through some of these positions whereby they are trying to carry out certain policy and they run into a person in a management position who is not in agreement with them. They can, whether it is done out in the open or whether it is done just as not wanting to do the thing that they want to do, but they can cause all kind of havoc.

I am a great believer, and I think it is very important whether we are talking about business or whether we are

talking about government, that the entire management team should be able to be placed or replaced so that they are in agreement for carrying out the same policy.

Now we are covering the laborers under Act 195 which I am very much in agreement with, but I still think that the person in the responsible position should have the control over those persons who are administering policy. For this reason, I am, once again, going to ask for your vote against these amendments.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Hayes.

Mr. S. E. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Would the gentleman, Mr. Gleason, consent to a short interrogation?

Mr. GLEASON. Yes, I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. S. E. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, Miss Sirianni asked the question whether or not tests would be devised for these persons who would now be expected to take civil service examinations, and I believe you said that there would be?

Mr. GLEASON. Yes, that is correct, insofar as the county superintendents and the assistant superintendents are concerned.

Mr. S. E. HAYES. Is it to assume, Mr. Speaker, then that other people who are not presently part of the system would also be able to avail themselves of those same examinations in order to be considered in a competitive way with those persons presently in place?

Mr. GLEASON. Those who are already in place, as the gentleman indicates, under the amendment would be required to take a civil service examination in order to continue their employment and in those capacities, but they are already in place and the amendment would not have the effect of taking the county superintendents who are presently there, or the assistant superintendents, and throwing them out and putting them on the list with everybody else. But in order for them to continue working as superintendents or assistant superintendents, they would have to pass the examination. If they did not, I would assume then that the position would be open and open then to competitive examination as every other position in the civil service is.

Mr. S. E. HAYES. We are interested in establishing a system whereby the people holding responsible positions are qualified, but I think that it would be necessary to take one step further and say that we are interested in having the most qualified person fill that position. Would there be an opportunity for the most qualified person to fill this position?

Mr. GLEASON. Well, as I understand it, Mr. Speaker, the present civil service system does not require that the number one applicant for any civil service position be the one that is hired. I understand that may be the practice in the Federal Government, but in the Pennsylvania state civil service, if you qualify for the position, you can be hired if there is a need for your position. So unless we restructure the Civil Service Act to require the employer to hire the top person, the answer to that is "no."

Mr. S. E. HAYES. In other words, there will not be competition for these jobs among persons who have been deemed qualified through examination and interview? Is that correct?

Mr. GLEASON. I think the correct answer to that is that unless those who are presently enrolled as county superintendents flunk the examination, or the assistant superintendents, there will not be that competition, al-

though I would suggest that there may be a few instances where there might be vacancies declared after the examinations are administered.

Mr. S. E. HAYES. I thank the Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Wilt.

Mr. W. W. WILT. Mr. Speaker, may I ask a question of Mr. Gleason?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman, Mr. Gleason, consent to interrogation?

Mr. GLEASON. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. W. W. WILT. Mr. Speaker, several months ago the maintenance superintendent in Blair County was notified that as of a certain date his services would no longer be required. This man had a little better than 35 years of service with the old Highway Department and the present Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. Almost all his service was in a supervisory capacity; I think about 20 years as an assistant superintendent and 8 years as a county maintenance superintendent.

Now he was what we in political circles would call a "flop-over," I suppose, because it made no difference to him which party was in power. He changed his registration each time the administration changed. He changed his party affiliation each time the administration changed. He was replaced by a man who had never had any experience of any kind in any highway work any place and who was a laborer for a private industry in Blair County. It was actually a joke; it was at that time and still is in Blair County.

Now are you telling the members of the House that if this man could pass the examination with the minimum grade required to pass and his predecessor would take the same examination and accomplish a very high grade, the present superintendent could be kept in that office?

Mr. GLEASON. The answer to the question is, Mr. Speaker, that we are searching for qualified people for the positions of county superintendent and assistant superintendents.

Now qualification competence is a relative thing. We are not seeking to eject people from their positions; that is farthest from the intent we have; but what we want to do is to secure qualified people, not necessarily the most qualified, but qualified people for these positions. It is unfortunate that this person may not have as high a score in the test as somebody else, but the fact is he is in place, but he is going to have to take an examination so that the taxpayers and the people who use the highways can be protected. I do not know how else to answer the question.

Mr. W. W. WILT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Pancoast.

Mr. PANCOAST. Mr. Speaker, maybe this debate can be summarized pretty well in a statement that was made some years ago by Professor Elmer D. Graper of the University of Pittsburgh. He was a political scientist and served, of course, for some time as head of the Civil Service Commission here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. When he was asked the question, "Isn't it difficult to fire a civil service appointee?" he said, "Of course it is, but have you ever tried to fire a patronage employee?"

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. GLEASON and ARTHURS and were as follows:

YEAS—49

Beren	Haskell	Mebus	Stapleton
Burns	Hayes, D. S.	Noye	Taddonio
Butera	Hopkins	O'Connell	Ustynoski
Cessar	Hutchinson, W.	Pancoast	Wagner
Davies	Kelly, J. B.	Parker, H. S.	Westerberg
Fawcett	Klingaman	Polite	Whelan
Fischer	Knepper	Pyles	Whittlesey
Fisher	Kolter	Renninger	Wilson
Foster, A.	Kusse	Renwick	Wright
George	Lehr	Seirica	Yohn
Gleason	McClatchy	Shane	Zearfoss
Green	McCue	Shuman	Zord
Halverson			

NAYS—144

Abraham	Callen	McGinnis	Salvatore
Anderson, J. H.	Garzia	McGraw	Scheaffer
Arthurs	Geosey	McIntyre	Schmitt
Barber	Gelsler	McLane	Schweder
Bellomini	Giammarco	Menhorn	Seltzer
Bennett	Gillespie	Milanovich	Shelhamer
Berlin	Gillette	Miller, M. E.	Shelton
Bittle	Gleason	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Shupnik
Bonetto	Goodman	Milliron	Sirianni
Bradley	Greenfield	Miscevich	Smith, E.
Brandt	Grieco	Moechmann	Smith, L.
Brunner	Hamilton, J. H.	Morris	Spencer
Caputo	Hammock	Mrkonjc	Stahl
Cimini	Hasay	Mullen, M. P.	Stout
Cohen	Hayes, S. E.	Mullen	Taylor
Cole	Hepford	Musto	Tayoun
Cowell	Hill	Myers	Thomas
Crawford	Hutchinson, A.	Novak	Toll
Cumberland	Irvis	O'Brien	Trello
Davis, D. M.	Itkin	O'Keefe	Turner
DeMedio	Johnson, J.	Perri	Valicenti
Deverter	Katz	Perry	Vann
Dicarlo	Kelly, A. P.	Petrarca	Vroon
DiDonato	Kernick	Pievsky	Walsh, T. P.
Dietz	Kistler	Pitts	Wansacz
Dininni	Kowalyszyn	Pratt	Wargo
Dombrowski	LaMarca	Prendergast	Weidner
Dorr	Laudadio	Ravenstahl	Wilt, R. W.
Doyle	Laughlin	Reed	Wilt, W. W.
Dreibelbts	Lederer	Richardson	WorriLOW
Eckensberger	Letterman	Rieger	Yahner
Englehart	Levi	Ritter	Zeller
Fee	Lincoln	Ross	Zwikl
Flaherty	Lynch	Ruggiero	
Foster, W.	Manderino	Ryan	Fineman,
Fryer	Manmiller	Saloom	Speaker
Gallagher	McCall		

NOT VOTING—9

Berson	O'Donnell	Rappaport	Sullivan
Blackwell	Oliver	Rhodes	Wojdak
Gring			

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Vann.

Mr. VANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make an announcement that immediately following the end of the roll call today, the Urban Affairs Committee will have a quick meeting at the rear of the chamber.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. THOMAS requested and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following amendments, which were read:

Amend Title, page 1, line 15, by removing the period after "category" and inserting: , providing for the inclusion of sewage and water treatment plant and distribution system operators in the classified service, and providing for their compensation.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 18, by striking out "Clause" and inserting: Subclauses (14) and (15) of clause

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 19, by striking out "is" and inserting: amended August 27, 1963 (P. L. 1257, No. 520), are

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 19, by inserting after "amended": and clause (d) is amended

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 20, by striking out "a sub-clause" and inserting: subclauses

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 2, by inserting between lines 1 and 2:

(14) The following positions in the Department of Highways: Engineers, geologists, chemists, planning specialists, statisticians, economists, geodesists, photogrammetrists, architects, landscape architects, cartographers, draftsmen and surveyors; [and]

(15) All positions in local civic defense organizations, which political subdivisions were authorized to bring under the provisions of this act by the act of April 28, 1961 (P. L. 129, No. 60), upon the exercise of such authority;

(16) The position of operator of a sewage or water treatment plant or distribution system under the act of November 19, 1963 (P. L. 1052, No. 322), known as the "Sewage Treatment Plant and Waterworks Operators' Certification Act," in political subdivisions or their instrumentalities or authorities, as to operators who elect to be included in the "classified service" and

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 3), page 2, line 2, by striking out "(16)" and inserting: (17)

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 6 and 7:

Section 2. Persons employed by political subdivisions or their instrumentalities or authorities in the position of operator of a sewage or water treatment plant or distribution system under the act of November 18, 1968 (P. L. 1052, No. 322), known as the "Sewage Treatment Plant and Waterworks Operators' Certification Act," who elect to be included in the "classified service" under the "Civil Service Act," shall be entitled to the same compensation or range of compensation received by persons employed by the Commonwealth in comparable positions.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 7, by striking out "2." and inserting: 3.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Snyder, Mr. Thomas. Do you have an amendment, Mr. Thomas?

Mr. THOMAS. Yes, I do.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will you send it to the desk, please?

The Chair recognizes Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment that I have is of a different nature. I believe that copies are being distributed right now.

I can tell you briefly what it is and I would hope that this one shares a little more favoritism towards the cause of civil service than did the last one.

In 1968, this House passed the Sewage Treatment Plant and Water Works Operators Certification Act. Now all that I am asking for today is that we include sewage and water treatment plant and distribution system operators in classified civil service and to provide for their compensation according to that classification.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. THOMAS and BONETTO and were as follows:

YEAS—88

Anderson, J. H.	Geosey	McClatchy	Smith, E.
Beren	George	McCue	Smith, L.
Bittle	Gillespie	Mebus	Spencer
Brandt	Gleason	Miller, M. E.	Stahl

Burns	Grieco	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Stapleton
Butera	Halverson	Moehlmann	Taddonio
Cessar	Haskell	Morris	Thomas
Cimini	Hayes, D. S.	Noye	Turner
Crawford	Hayes, S. E.	O'Connell	Ustynoski
Cumberland	Hepford	Pancoast	Vroon
Davies	Hill	Parker, H. S.	Wagner
DeMedio	Hopkins	Pitts	Weidner
Deverter	Hutchinson, W.	Polite	Westerberg
Dietz	Kelly, J. B.	Pyles	Whelan
Dininni	Klingaman	Renninger	Whittlesey
Dorr	Knepper	Renwick	Wilson
Fawcett	Kolter	Ryan	Wilt, R. W.
Fischer	Kusse	Scheaffer	Wilt, W. W.
Fisher	Lehr	Scirica	Wright
Foster, A.	Levi	Seltzer	Yohn
Foster, W.	Manmiller	Shuman	Zearfoss
Gallen	McCall	Sirianni	Zord

Crawford	Hayes, S. E.	Moehlmann	Toll
Cumberland	Hepford	Morris	Trello
Davies	Hill	Mullen	Turner
DeMedio	Hopkins	Musto	Ustynoski
Deverter	Hutchinson, W.	Novak	Valicenti
Dicarlo	Irvis	O'Brien	Vroon
DiDonato	Itkin	O'Keefe	Wagner
Dietz	Johnson, J.	Pancoast	Wargo
Dininni	Kelly, A. P.	Parker, H. S.	Weidner
Dombrowski	Kelly, J. B.	Perry	Westerberg
Dorr	Kernick	Petrarca	Whelan
Doyle	Kistler	Polite	Whittlesey
Dreibelbis	Klingaman	Pratt	Wilton
Eckensberger	Knepper	Prendergast	Wilt, R. W.
Englehart	Kolter	Pyles	Wojdak
Fawcett	Kowalshyn	Ravenstahl	Wright
Fee	Kusse	Reed	Yahner
Fischer	LaMarca	Renninger	Yohn
Fisher	Laudadio	Renwick	Zearfoss
Flaherty	Laughlin	Richardson	Zeller
Foster, A.	Lederer	Ruggiero	Zord
Foster, W.	Lehr	Ryan	Zwickl
Fryer			

NAYS—102

Abraham	Geisler	McIntyre	Ruggiero
Arthurs	Giammarco	McLane	Saloom
Barber	Gillette	Menhorn	Salvatore
Bellomini	Gleeson	Milanovich	Schmitt
Bennett	Green	Milliron	Schweder
Berlin	Greenfield	Miscevich	Shane
Berson	Hamilton, J. H.	Mrkonie	Shelhamer
Bonetto	Hammock	Mullen, M. P.	Shelton
Bradley	Hasay	Mullen	Shupnik
Brunner	Irvis	Musto	Stout
Caputo	Itkin	Myers	Taylor
Cole	Katz	Novak	Toll
Cowell	Kelly, A. P.	O'Brien	Trello
Davis, D. M.	Kernick	O'Keefe	Valicenti
Dicarlo	Kistler	Perri	Vann
DiDonato	Kowalshyn	Perry	Walsh, T. P.
Dombrowski	LaMarca	Petrarca	Wansacz
Doyle	Laudadio	Pievsky	Wargo
Dreibelbis	Laughlin	Pratt	Wojdak
Eckensberger	Lederer	Prendergast	Worrlow
Englehart	Letterman	Ravenstahl	Yahner
Fee	Lincoln	Reed	Zeller
Flaherty	Lynch	Richardson	Zwickl
Fryer	Manderino	Rieger	
Gallagher	McGinnis	Ritter	Fineman, Speaker
Garzia	McGraw	Ross	

NOT VOTING--12

Blackwell	Gring	O'Donnell	Rhodes
Cohen	Hutchinson, A.	Oliver	Sullivan
Goodman	Johnson, J.	Rappaport	Tayoun

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring, Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration? Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provision of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—161

Abraham	Gallagher	Letterman	Scheaffer
Bellomini	Gallen	Levi	Schmitt
Bennett	Garzia	Lynch	Schweder
Beren	Geesey	Manderino	Scirica
Berlin	Geisler	Manmiller	Seltzer
Berson	George	McCall	Shane
Bittle	Giammarco	McClatchy	Shelhamer
Bonetto	Gillespie	McCue	Shuman
Bradley	Gillette	McGinnis	Shupnik
Brandt	Gleason	McGraw	Smith, E.
Brunner	Goodman	McLane	Smith, L.
Burns	Green	Mebus	Spencer
Butera	Greenfield	Menhorn	Stahl
Caputo	Grieco	Milanovich	Stapleton
Cessar	Halverson	Milliron	Stout
Cimini	Hammock	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Taddonio
Cole	Haskell	Miller, M. E.	Tayoun
Cowell	Hayes, D. S.	Miscevich	Thomas

NAYS—27

Anderson, J. H.	Lincoln	Ross	Walsh, T. P.
Arthurs	McIntyre	Saloom	Wansacz
Barber	Mrkonie	Salvatore	Wilt, W. W.
Davis, D. M.	Mullen, M. P.	Shelton	Worrlow
Hamilton, J. H.	Perri	Sirianni	
Hasay	Pitts	Taylor	Fineman, Speaker
Hutchinson, A.	Rieger	Vann	
Katz			

NOT VOTING—14

Blackwell	Myers	Oliver	Rhodes
Cohen	Novo	Pievsky	Ritter
Gleeson	O'Connell	Rappaport	Sullivan
Gring	O'Donnell		

The majority required by the constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

QUESTIONS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. COHEN. I rise to a question of personal privilege. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask to be recorded in the affirmative on Senate bill No. 901.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's comments will be recorded by the clerk.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Renwick.

Mr. RENWICK. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. RENWICK. Mr. Speaker, I have just been informed that my switch is not working and all the voting that I have done today has not been recorded. Therefore, I would like to instruct the Chief Clerk on how I wanted to vote.

On Senate bill No. 792, "no"; House bill No. 1498, "yea"; on the amendments to Senate bill No. 901—all 2 amendments—I would like the record to show that I would support each one.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the record.

HOUSE BILL No. 580 PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the majority leader indicate to the Chair whether or not he intends to take up the amendments on House bill No. 580 today on page 3?

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, we do not intend to take that amendment up. The main sponsor has asked that we not take the bill up today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

That bill will go over in order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE ON MOTION TO RECOMMIT HOUSE BILL No. 1657

Mr. DOYLE moved that the vote by which his motion to recommit HOUSE BILL No. 1657, printer's No. 2068, was defeated on Tuesday, November 18, 1975, be reconsidered.

Mr. IRVIS seconded the motion.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the motion?

HOUSE BILL No. 1657 PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, it is the intention of Mr. Doyle and Mr. Berson to pass over House bill No. 1657 for today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Doyle, agree to withdraw his motion for today?

Mr. DOYLE. I agree.

The SPEAKER. The bill will go over in order.

JUDICIARY BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of **Senate bill No. 102, printer's No. 102**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 8, 1868 (P. L. 73, No. 37), entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers," providing for the confidentiality of records.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. ZEARFOSS requested and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following amendments, which were read:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, by inserting between lines 1 and 2:

(2) To a person making a request for a record, report or form when the event that resulted in the record, report or form occurred more than seventy-five years prior to the request.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 2 by striking out "(2)" and inserting: (3)

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 4 by striking out "(3)" and inserting: (4)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Zearfoss.

Mr. ZEARFOSS. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides for the confidentiality of certain military records. It also provides for exceptions to that confidentiality.

My amendment would add another exception to permit release of records from the counties to a person making a request for a record, report or form when the event that resulted in the record, report or form occurred more than 75 years prior to the request.

I do not think there is any particular opposition to it. I do not know whether it is agreed to, though.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
Amendments were agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?
Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provision of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—189

Abraham	Geesey	McClatchy	Schweder
Anderson, J. H.	Geisler	McCue	Scirica
Arthurs	George	McGinnis	Seltzer
Earber	Giammarco	McGraw	Shane
Bellomini	Gillespie	McIntyre	Shelhamer
Bennett	Gillette	McLane	Shelton
Beren	Gleason	Mebus	Shupnik
Berlin	Goodman	Menhorn	Sirianni
Berson	Green	Milanovich	Smith, E.
Bittle	Greenfield	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Smith, L.
Bonetto	Grieco	Milliron	Spencer
Bradley	Halverson	Miscevich	Stahl
Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Miller, M. E.	Stapleton
Brunner	Hammock	Moehlmann	Stout
Burns	Hasay	Morris	Taddonio
Butera	Haskell	Mrkonic	Taylor
Caputo	Hayes, D. S.	Mullen, M. P.	Tayoun
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	Mullen	Thomas
Cimini	Hepford	Musto	Toll
Cohen	Hill	Myers	Trello
Cole	Hopkins	Novak	Turner
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	Noye	Ustynoski
Crawford	Hutchinson, W.	O'Brien	Valicenti
Cumberland	Irvis	O'Connell	Vann
Davies	Itkin	O'Keefe	Vroon
Davis, D. M.	Johnson, J.	Pancoast	Wagner
DeMedio	Katz	Parker, H. S.	Walsh, T. P.
Deverter	Kelly, A. P.	Perri	Wansacz
Dicarlo	Kelly, J. B.	Perry	Wargo
DiDonato	Kernick	Petrarca	Weidner
Dietz	Kistler	Pitts	Westberg
Dombrowski	Klingaman	Polite	Whelan
Dorr	Knopper	Pratt	Whittlesey
Doyle	Kolter	Prendergast	Wilson
Dreibelbis	Kowalyszyn	Pyles	Wilt, R. W.
Eckensberger	Kusse	Ravenstahl	Wilt, W. W.
Englehart	LaMarca	Reed	Wojdak
Fawcett	Laudadio	Renninger	Worrlow
Fee	Laughlin	Renwick	Wright
Fischer	Lederer	Richardson	Yahner
Fisher	Lehr	Rieger	Yohn
Flaherty	Letterman	Ross	Zearfoss
Foster, A.	Levi	Ruggiero	Zeller
Foster, W.	Lincoln	Ryan	Zord
Fryer	Lynch	Saloom	
Gallagher	Manderino	Salvatore	
Gallen	Manmiller	Scheaffer	
Garzia	McCall	Schmitt	

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NAYS—1

Fineman, Speaker

NOT VOTING—12

Blackwell	Gring	Pievsky	Ritter
Dininni	O'Donnell	Rappaport	Sullivan
Gleeson	Oliver	Rhodes	Zwinkl

The majority required by the constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THE SPEAKER (Herbert Fineman) IN THE CHAIR

SPEAKER THANKS MR. MULLEN

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, Mr. M. P. Mullen, for temporarily presiding.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 1

Mr. MANDERINO presented the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 1.

The SPEAKER. The report will be laid over for printing under the rules.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, House resolution No. 182 does not appear on today's calendar. I would move, therefore, to suspend the rules requiring that the resolution be printed on today's calendar, so we may take the resolution up for a vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I should also like to move to suspend the rules.

Mr. Speaker, it is necessary for us to do one thing before we adopt the resolution. There is a member who asks that his name be added as a sponsor.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is making this motion under the same waiver of the rules?

Mr. IRVIS. Under the same suspension of the rules. I would ask that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Ivan Itkin, be added as a sponsor to House resolution No. 182, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question, Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. IRVIS and MANDERINO and were as follows:

YEAS—176

Abraham	Garza	Manmiller	Schweder
Anderson, J. H.	Geesey	McCall	Scirica
Arthurs	Geisler	McClatchy	Seitzer
Bellomini	George	McCue	Shane
Bennett	Giammarco	McGinnis	Shelhamer
Beren	Gillespie	McGraw	Shelton
Berlin	Gleason	McIntyre	Shuman
Berson	Gleeson	McLane	Shupnik
Bittle	Goodman	Mebus	Sirianni

Bonetto	Green	Menhorn	Smith, E.
Bradley	Greenfield	Milanovich	Smith, L.
Brandt	Grieco	Miller, M. E.	Spencer
Brunner	Hamilton, J. H.	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Stahl
Burns	Hammock	Milliron	Stapleton
Butera	Hasay	Miscevich	Stout
Caputo	Haskell	Moehlmann	Taddonio
Cessar	Hayes, D. S.	Morris	Taylor
Cimini	Hayes, S.E.	Mrkonic	Tayoun
Cohen	Hepford	Mullen, M. P.	Thomas
Cole	Hill	Musto	Toll
Cowell	Hopkins	Myers	Trello
Cumberland	Hutchinson, A.	Novak	Turner
Davies	Hutchinson, W.	Noye	Ustynoski
Davis, D. M.	Irvis	O'Brien	Vann
DeMedio	Itkin	O'Connell	Vroon
Deverter	Johnson, J.	O'Keefe	Wagner
Dicarlo	Katz	Pancoast	Walsh, T. P.
DiDonato	Kelly, A. P.	Parker, H. S.	Wansacz
Dietz	Kelly, J. E.	Perri	Wargo
Dininni	Kernick	Perry	Weidner
Dombrowski	Kistler	Petrarca	Westerberg
Doyle	Klingaman	Polite	Whelan
Dreibelbis	Knepper	Pratt	Whittlesey
Eckensberger	Kolter	Prendergast	Wilt, R. W.
Englehart	Kowalshyn	Reed	Wilt, W. W.
Fawcett	Kusse	Renninger	Wojdak
Fee	LaMarca	Renwick	Worriolow
Fischer	Laughlin	Richardson	Wright
Fisher	Lederer	Ross	Yahner
Flaherty	Lehr	Ruggiero	Yohn
Foster, A.	Letterman	Ryan	Zeller
Foster, W.	Levi	Salvatore	
Fryer	Lincoln	Scheaffer	Fineman
Gallagher	Lynch	Schmitt	Speaker
Gallen	Manderino		

NAYS—8

Crawford	Halverson	Saloom	Zearfoss
Dorr	Pitts	Wilson	Zord

NOT VOTING—18

Barber	Mullen	Rappaport	Ritter
Blackwell	O'Donnell	Ravenstahl	Sullivan
Gillette	Oliver	Rhodes	Valicenti
Gring	Pievsky	Rieger	Zwinkl
Laudadio	Pyles		

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Zwinkl. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. ZWIKL. I rise to a question of personal privilege. The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ZWIKL. Mr. Speaker, I was off the floor of the House at a meeting in the Governor's office when the vote was taken on Senate bill No. 102, printer's No. 102. I would like the record to show that had I been present, I would have been recorded in the affirmative.

Likewise, on a motion to suspend the rules on House resolution No. 182, I would also like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The member's remarks will be noted on the record.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 182 ADOPTED

Mr. IRVIS called up HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 182 entitled:

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to make an assessment and appraisal of America's future role and participation in the United Nations, and, in connection therewith, to conduct searching inquiries into the reasons or motives for which the majority of such World Body has taken such shameful and outrageous anti-

semitic action, which undermines and threatens the basic foundation for which such World Body was created.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the House do adopt House resolution No. 182.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Saloom.

Mr. SALOOM. Mr. Speaker, I do not think that the state House of Representatives has any reason or any cause to get involved in foreign politics and I would suggest to the House to vote this resolution down.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Zeller.

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, I agree with my good friend who spoke for the simple reason that about 10 years ago this House got involved with a similar situation in the operations of Reverend MacIntyre. I brought it to the attention of the House in regard to a bill when we were voting on pornography last year and at that time I must mention that they were talking about the rights of the people. At that time, 10 years ago, by quick resolution, we went against our own constitution on the right to speak out and the right to be heard, the right of the freedom of the press and the right of the freedom of the media, and Mr. MacIntyre was shut up. As a matter of fact, he was down in Lancaster County. I think that it was horrible and I brought this to the attention of the House.

Here again we are being walked down the so-called primrose path and I do not know of anybody here who knows anything that they are talking about in regard to what happened in the United Nations. All we are doing is playing into the hands of some of the leaders that I have seen in Washington, and I am not too happy about the primrose path they have been walking us down for a long time. Until we have more information, we should vote down the fact that we even want any part of this resolution and we should vote "no." We do not know and I defy anyone in this room to tell me that they know anything about this, including some of our so-called side-walk superintendents who think they know everything about the whole world. There is one thing that we can say we do not know about it and I think it is about time we quit playing this so-called backroom politics and worry about Pennsylvania and the Congressmen and Senators that we have down there who are supposed to be doing our job and straighten them out and quit trying to play world politics. Let us vote it down.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. BUTERA. Mr. Speaker, I respectfully disagree with the last two speakers. First of all, I do not think that the reason this resolution is before us has anything to do with our interest in involving ourselves in international relations. Nor do I think that it is improper that a body like this consider this particular issue.

It goes so far beyond those concerns expressed by each of the gentlemen that I think we must consider these kinds of issues in order to keep the faith with the public. While this particular United Nations vote deals

with Zionism, the issue itself makes that vote only symbolic of what we, in this body, in this state and in this nation must oppose. This kind of an expression by an international body runs counter to everything that we profess we believe in. While the instance this time merely deals with one segment of our life in this country, I think that we must express ourselves and our dissatisfaction with what took place within recent times in the United Nations.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Gleason.

Mr. GLEASON. Mr. Speaker, I agree with the sentiments of the minority leader and in partial response to the question of the gentleman, Mr. Zeller, as to whether anybody knows anything about this, I do not consider myself to be an expert, but the subject of Ambassador Moynihan's remarks when he referred to the holocaust of the Second World War and what has proceeded it in our media and all the genocidal actions that man has taken in this century is a matter of great concern, I think, to this House. There are crimes and there are sins, Mr. Speaker, which transcend any parochial consideration that we might have.

I only wish that I could be a sponsor of this resolution because I was appalled, as any other most decent Americans would be appalled, by the kind of vote that was taken and the kind of atmosphere in which the vote was taken and I do not see how that vote could be considered or analyzed separate and apart from modern 20th century history.

I am going to support this resolution because I think that there are an awful lot of people in this House who do understand what it is all about. I think we have to express our opinion because this is something which transcends our ordinary mundane activities such as they are. I am going to vote "yes" in this resolution. I am going to vote very proudly "yes."

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Bennett.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise in favor of this resolution and I would like to make some remarks relative to it. It has been stated on this floor that we wonder why we are getting involved in international politics. Aside from that, Mr. Speaker, this is not a political question. But only to allude to that, we have legislation in this House—I am drawing a parallel in one respect—House bill No. 1870 is a proposal that would stop foreign takeovers by other companies in other countries. So, we cannot say that we should not be delving into things international because of their political nature.

Further, Mr. Speaker, this is not a political situation that we are talking about when we are talking about Zionism. I certainly do not pretend to stand here and be an expert on it. Mr. Gleason spoke very eloquently to that point, and I concur in what he said. I, too, would have liked to have been a sponsor of this. I was privileged just last week, and I consider it a high privilege, to have had luncheon with the Consul General from the State of Israel. The gentleman opened my eyes to many things that I was not aware of. I particularly asked him about that resolution that had been passed by the United Nations. I, like Mr. Gleason and, I am sure, most members of this House, stand appalled that a body such as

the United Nations would dare to take the step that they took.

Mr. Speaker, if there is any way that I can be a co-sponsor of this, I would like to be, but, failing that, I would ask every member of this House to vote in favor of House resolution No. 182.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Saloom.

Mr. SALOOM. Mr. Speaker, it seems as though many of the members here know much more about this resolution than I do. I do not have a copy of it. I have not seen a copy of the resolution. I just heard the remarks of Mr. Irvis and part of the resolution being read about something that happened in the United Nations. I still do not think that this House of Representatives has any business dealing in foreign affairs, and, if it was the Zionism resolution, Mr. Kissinger said that we will ignore that resolution. I see no need for this House to go on record with an additional resolution against the United Nations.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Zeller.

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to do a little flag-waving myself. The fact is that I was very, very concerned during the 1930's in what was happening in Germany. As a matter of fact, I was not drafted; I joined. I was in World War II and not looking for all this business of saying "big deal" as some of these people say. I am telling you the facts of life. I joined and I also was in the Korean War. It is not a question of not being against people or being for people; the question was that I did not like the conditions that were existing. Now, whether it is against my particular background of nationality or anybody else's religious beliefs or nationality, I do not want to see anyone stepping on them. That is a fact of life. What I am saying here is this: You can do all the flag-waving you want; we are getting involved in international affairs. We do not know the both sides of the coin. We are hearing from Senator Church and many others, and I am only reading about it, but if they are right, we, this nation, has gotten involved in many, many conditions throughout the world outside of wars. I am talking about conditions of our intelligence areas. We are also hearing it about the FBI.

I think, before we take any action here, we better find out the facts, find out what really happened. Even under the very best conditions we do not know. We are not on any committee to find out. We are not in any way in a position to know except by what we read in the press.

I am sure I am not going to be very happy with the actions I will receive in the liberal press on this issue, but I am going to speak my piece and say this: I think we are going too far on this particular issue, as we have gone too far on many issues. We do not know what we are talking about. My record shows that I would be against it if it were true that anyone was downing any nationality or religion. I am with them to stop it right now. But I say that we are going far afield here and doing a lot of flag-waving. It sounds good and it may sound good to the voters back home, but we are only kidding ourselves. That is why I say we should vote against this.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montour, Mr. Wagner.

Mr. WAGNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, although I do not agree with everything the United Nations does, I do believe in the concept. And in order not to have my motives misconstrued today, I would like permission to submit my comments for the record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will send his comments forward.

Mr. WAGNER submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Mr. Speaker, I do not agree with all actions of the United Nations, just as I do not agree with all that the United States Congress does. Nevertheless, these bodies do serve as a forum for the exchange of ideas.

I do not condone that action taken by the United Nations. On the contrary, I condemn it as a vicious and vindictive act, which can do nothing but undermine the very principles that the United Nations was founded upon, and has otherwise further increased world tension.

This resolution is directed toward one vote of the United Nations. I could support a much broader cause and review of the United Nations as a whole.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perry, Mr. Noye.

Mr. NOYE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I intend to vote in favor of the resolution, but I think for a reason other than just the recent action of the United Nations.

I think it was pointed out some 11 years ago by a politician at the time, who is now considered an elder statesman, the pitfalls that existed in the United Nations and the failures that that body had been incurring. At that time he was considered a right-wing extremist to even profess such viewpoints, and now today it amuses me to find that the people who felt he was so far to the right are the same people who are now calling for the Congress of the United States to reevaluate the role of the United Nations and our involvement there.

I felt in 1964 and I feel today that that gentleman was correct in his assessment of the United Nations. It is for that reason that I intend to vote "yes," that I think we should reevaluate our position. I have felt it all along. I think this recent vote in the U.N. just solidifies that opinion which was expressed 11 years ago when at that time it was said, "In your heart you know he is right." And he was.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Mebus.

Mr. MEBUS. For a little background here for those who have not read the newspaper accounts of what transpired, what started the whole thing was an effort to try to put Anwar Sadat, the President of Egypt, on the spot by amending a resolution in the General Assembly in New York in the U.N.

Now are we going to turn our back on those with whom we have been friends in the past or are we going to stand up and be counted?

All this resolution, House resolution No. 182, says is that we support the action of our Congress and President

who spoke out against this, which is as it should be. We should most assuredly support it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Ritter.

Mr. RITTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise also to support the resolution for some of the very reasons that Mr. Mebus pointed out. This resolution simply says that we concur, in effect, with what both Houses of the United States Congress and the President of the United States have said and done in terms of the resolution passed by the United Nations, and I do not see, really, anything wrong with that at all. We are asking them to undertake an investigation of the necessity and the further continuance of our support of the United Nations.

I think the other point is that it is very ironic that on November 11, which is considered Veterans Day in these United States, this world organization would pass a resolution such as the one they did equating Zionism with racism, because it seems to me that Veterans Day was to honor all of those people who fought to preserve the peace in the world. An action such as that taken by the United Nations, it seems to me, can only further divide this world of ours, and I think we need to express some sentiment on the part of the members of this General Assembly.

I recognize that we are not international experts, but we are citizens of this country and as such we have a right to express an opinion, and I am going to express my opinion with an affirmative vote for this resolution.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. IRVIS and SALOOM and were as follows:

YEAS—180

Anderson, J. H.	Garzia	McCall	Schmitt
Arthurs	Geesey	McClatchy	Schweder
Bellomini	Geisler	McCue	Scirica
Barber	George	McGinnis	Seltzer
Bennett	Giammarco	McGraw	Shane
Beren	Gillespie	McIntyre	Shelhamer
Berlin	Gillette	McLane	Shelton
Bittle	Gleason	Mebus	Shuman
Bonetto	Gleeson	Menhorn	Shupnik
Bradley	Goodman	Milanovich	Sirianni
Brandt	Green	Miller, M. E.	Smith, E.
Brunner	Greenfield	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Smith, L.
Burns	Grieco	Milliron	Spencer
Butera	Halverson	Miscevich	Stahl
Caputo	Hamilton, J. H.	Moehlmann	Stapleton
Cessar	Hammock	Morris	Stout
Cimini	Haskell	Mrkonic	Taddonio
Cohen	Hayes, D. S.	Mullen, M. P.	Taylor
Cole	Hayes, S. E.	Musto	Tayoun
Cowell	Hepford	Myers	Thomas
Crawford	Hill	Novak	Toll
Cumberland	Hopkins	Noye	Trello
Lavies	Hutchinson, W.	O'Brien	Turner
Davis, D. M.	Irvis	O'Connell	Ustynoski
DeMedio	Itkin	O'Keefe	Vann
Deverter	Johnson, J.	Pancoast	Walsh, T. P.
Dicarlo	Katz	Parker, H. S.	Wansacz
DiDonato	Kelly, A. P.	Perri	Wargo
Dietz	Kelly, J. B.	Perry	Weldner
Dininni	Kernick	Pievsky	Westerberg
Dombrowaki	Kistler	Pitts	Whelan
Dorr	Klingaman	Polite	Whittlesey
Doyle	Knepper	Pratt	Wilson
Dreibelbis	Kolter	Prendergast	Wilt, R. W.
Eckensberger	Kowalshyn	Pyles	Wilt, W. W.
Englehart	Kusse	Reed	Worrlow
Fawcett	LaMarca	Renninger	Wright
Fee	Laughlin	Renwick	Yahner
Fischer	Lederer	Rieger	Yohn
Fisher	Lehr	Ritter	Zearfoss
Flaherty	Letterman	Ross	Zord

Foster, A.	Levi	Ruggiero	Zwikel
Foster, W.	Lincoln	Ryan	Fineman,
Fryer	Lynch	Salvatore	Speaker
Gallagher	Manderino	Scheaffer	
Gallen	Manmiller		

NAYS—4

Hasay	Saloom	Wagner	Zeller
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NOT VOTING—18

Abraham	Laudadio	Rappaport	Sullivan
Berson	Mullen	Ravenstahl	Valicenti
Blackwell	O'Donnell	Rhodes	Vroom
Gring	Oliver	Richardson	Wojdak
Hutchinson, A.	Petrarca		

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

MR. DeMEDIO REQUESTED TO PRESIDE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. DeMedio, come to the desk for the purpose of temporarily presiding?

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(A. J. DeMedio) IN THE CHAIR

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. TAYLOR requested and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I want to bring today to the attention of the House a problem that everyone here ought to be concerned with and certainly all the citizens of this Commonwealth are much concerned about.

We here in the General Assembly have had our powers weakened by the Supreme Court of this state. We have sat idly by and watched the legislative powers of the people circumvented or eroded to a point that the courts have now more than ever become the judicial and legislative branches of government.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman yield, please?

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman, Mr. Taylor, has been kind enough to allow me to interrupt, and I have an announcement to make before everyone decides to leave here.

We are going to have a token session tomorrow. No one need be here except those of us who happen to be, and that will be merely for the purpose of moving certain bills forward 1 day. I am still trying to get you out of here on Tuesday of next week for the rest of the year. I do not know if I can accomplish it, but I am trying. Do not applaud yet. But I have asked the Speaker and he has agreed and the minority leader has agreed that we will keep the desk open for that purpose only—to move the bills forward.

Also, the three of us have agreed, I believe, on three special bills—House bill No. 1675, House bill No. 1676, and Senate bill No. 831—to appear on the calendar. So if you see those bills on the calendar, they went through the process that we outlined for you, of clearing through the

minority leader, the majority leader, and the Speaker before they are admitted to the calendar.

There are no further votes today. We shall be in session on Monday, and it is my current intention to call up the registration bill for a vote on Monday. We shall probably caucus Monday and then come back here after caucus for a vote on that particular bill. Even though that is the beginning of bear season, I am afraid some of us are going to have to sacrifice that.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Vann. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. VANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to remind the members of the Urban Affairs Committee that we are meeting immediately in the anteroom.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Taylor, may proceed.

Mr. GALLEN. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Gallen, there is a gentleman who presently has the floor.

Mr. GALLEN. I understand that, Mr. Speaker. Would the gentleman yield for 5 seconds so I can report this bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman yield to Mr. Gallen?

The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, by making my announcement, I am afraid I have done an injustice to Mr. Taylor and I apologize to him. He has agreed that he will hold his remarks until Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. IRVIS. I have another announcement, and that is that there is a Democratic Legislative Management Committee meeting in the caucus room immediately following the session.

Mr. Speaker, we will recognize Mr. Taylor for his remarks when there are members here present to hear them. I do not think his remarks are such that he ought to make them simply for the record.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILL REREPORTED AS AMENDED

HOUSE BILL No. 1675

By Mr. GALLEN

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), further providing for general powers of the board as to management personnel in Pennsylvania Liquor Stores.

Rereported from Committee on Liquor Control.

REMARKS DEFERRED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Several other members have asked to address the House—Messrs. Stahl, Brandt, and Vroon. Are they still of the same mind or will they defer their remarks until Monday?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Brandt.

Mr. BRANDT. I would like to hold my remarks until Monday.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Vroon.

Mr. VROON. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to briefly mention to the members of the House that I have introduced a bill today which corrects an inequity in our personal income tax law.

This bill provides for a capital loss carry-over of unused capital losses from one year to the next until completely exhausted.

We feel that this is a very equitable bill, a desirable correction of the statute, and I invite all members who are interested in joining me to sign this bill with me.

Thank you.

SENATE BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 25

An Act establishing child protective services; providing procedures for reporting and investigating the abuse of children; establishing and providing access to a statewide central register on child abuse; investigating such reports; providing for taking protective action including taking a child into protective custody; placing duties on the Department of Public Welfare and county child welfare agencies; establishing child protective services in each county child welfare agency; and providing penalties.

SENATE BILL No. 423

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," further providing for the number of meetings for which supervisors may be compensated.

SENATE BILL No. 612

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), entitled "The First Class Township Code," further providing for provisions relating to fixing the salary, compensation and emoluments of elected officers of the township.

SENATE BILL No. 662

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932, No. 317), entitled "The Third Class City Code," further providing for membership on the Shade Tree Commission.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montour, Mr. Wagner. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. WAGNER. I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, before the adjournment motion, I would like to know, will the desk remain open until 4 o'clock today?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there any reason why the gentleman is interested?

Mr. WAGNER. I would like to introduce a resolution today and I would like it to go in today. It is not prepared.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Tomorrow being a token session day, you may well be able to introduce it in the morning.

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is pleased to welcome some guests who are with us today, Mr. Richard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Hess, Mrs. Dorothy Wagner, Mrs. Deborah Bentzel, Mrs. Rebecca Gingrow and Mrs. Louise Gilmore.

These folks are the guests of the gentlemen from York, Messrs. A. C. Foster and John Hope Anderson.

The Chair is pleased to also welcome some guests to the hall of the House today: Three new County Commissioners-elect from Forrest County, Messrs. William Snyder, Daniel Motzer and Lee Dunkle. Also Mr. Ronald Lindsay who is vice president of the Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association.

These gentlemen are here as the guests of the gentlemen, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Kusse.

The Chair would like to recognize the presence of Ms. Kathy Williams who is the Democratic chairperson, Newtown Square, Delaware County.

Ms. Williams is the guest of Messrs. Stapleton, Garzia, O'Keefe, Gillespie and Doyle.

The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House the mayor of Allentown, Joseph S. Daddona; the director of Allentown Community Development, Mr. Jack Peek; the planning director, Mr. James Kelly, and a planning staff member, Mr. Dave Cressman.

They are the guests of Mr. Zwikl.

The Chair is pleased to welcome the members of the Yough School District and School Board of Westmoreland County who are present with us today.

They are the guests of the gentlemen Messrs. Misceovich and Manderino.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be included as one of the hosts of Ms. Williams from Newtown Square where I live. I also understand she is going to run against me next year and I thought I ought to get a look at her.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Ritter.

Mr. RITTER. Mr. Speaker, may I just correct the record? The gentlemen you just introduced from the city of Allentown are the guests of the entire Lehigh County delegation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

WELCOME

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is pleased to announce the presence of Professor William Schmehl of Lehigh County Community College; David Beam, the vice president of the political science organization; Merle Lilly, the secretary of the political science organization; Gary Lagler, the president of the political science organization; Mrs. Paul Spohn, a student; Denny Gordon, a student; Marianne Hantmann, an exchange student from Germany; and Ronald Bulla, an exchange student from Germany.

They are the guests of the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Zeller.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BERLIN moved that this House do now adjourn until Thursday, November 20, 1975, at 9:30 a.m., e.s.t.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and (at 2:38 p.m., e.s.t.) the House adjourned.