

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY C. WILLIAMS, GERLACH, MELLOW, BODACK, BOSCOLA,  
COSTA, FUMO, HUGHES, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, KUKOVICH, LAVALLE,  
LOGAN, MUSTO, O'PAKE, SCHWARTZ, STACK, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE,  
WAGNER, A. WILLIAMS AND WOZNIAK, OCTOBER 7, 2002

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Extending condolences on the passing of Ambassador Walter Hubert  
2 Annenberg of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, and Rancho Mirage,  
3 California, a generous benefactor of public education and the  
4 arts who died on October 1, 2002, at 94 years of age.

5 WHEREAS, Born March 13, 1908, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
6 Ambassador Annenberg was involved in and later inherited the  
7 publishing empire developed by his father, Moses Annenberg, and  
8 he launched and presided over many successful multimedia  
9 ventures; and

10 WHEREAS, Ambassador Annenberg's compassion for the poor and  
11 powerless led him to donate generously to civic and social  
12 causes for children, education and the arts; and

13 WHEREAS, Ambassador Annenberg established schools for  
14 communication at the University of Pennsylvania and the  
15 University of Southern California, founded the Annenberg  
16 Institute for School Reform at Brown University and the  
17 Annenberg Washington Program in Communications Policy Studies at  
18 Northwestern University and contributed generously to the

1 Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and

2 WHEREAS, Ambassador Annenberg assembled one of the world's  
3 finest private collections of 19th Century Impressionist and  
4 post-Impressionist artwork; and

5 WHEREAS, Among his many contributions to American culture,  
6 Ambassador Annenberg donated significant collections to the  
7 Metropolitan Museum of Art and the National Gallery of Art; and

8 WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Museum of Art named The Annenberg  
9 Galleries in honor of Ambassador Annenberg and his wife Leonore  
10 in 1994; and

11 WHEREAS, He served as United States Ambassador to the Court  
12 of St. James in Britain from 1969 through 1974; and

13 WHEREAS, Queen Elizabeth II conferred honorary knighthood on  
14 Ambassador Annenberg in 1976; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate note with sadness the passing of  
16 Ambassador Walter Hubert Annenberg and acknowledge his indelible  
17 citizenship, public service and philanthropy; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
19 the family of Ambassador Walter Hubert Annenberg.