
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 294 Session of
2003

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MAY 22, 2003

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 22, 2003

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Ronald J. Luchini of Kersey, Pennsylvania, for his
2 bravery and invaluable assistance in the apprehension of two
3 bank robbery suspects.

4 WHEREAS, Ronald J. Luchini of Kersey, Pennsylvania, was
5 conducting business in the village of Kersey on the morning of
6 August 30, 2002; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Luchini witnessed two masked and armed gunmen
8 exiting the Deposit Bank and watched them enter a vehicle; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Luchini continued observing the situation while
10 contacting Elk County 911 to report his observations; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Luchini relayed to the operator the description
12 and direction of travel of the vehicle and then followed the
13 vehicle for approximately six miles; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Luchini observed the suspects parking their
2 vehicle and entering another vehicle and contacted Elk County
3 911 again to relay this valuable information; and

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Police were able to quickly
5 apprehend the two suspects based on the information Mr. Luchini
6 provided; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Luchini placed himself at substantial risk of
8 personal injury by following a vehicle occupied by suspected
9 bank robbers and apprising authorities of the location; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Luchini received an Outstanding Citizenship
11 Award which was presented by Captain James R. Tripp of the
12 Pennsylvania State Police; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Ronald J.
14 Luchini of Kersey for his bravery and for the invaluable
15 information he provided to law enforcement officers relating to
16 two bank robbery suspects; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to
18 Ronald J. Luchini, 124 Dagus Mines Road, Kersey, PA 15846.