

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 588 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY PAYTON, McGEEHAN, ADOLPH, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, BISHOP, BOBACK, BOYD, BOYLE, BRENNAN, BRIGGS, BROOKS, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, COHEN, D. COSTA, CRUZ, CURRY, DALEY, DERMODY, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, D. EVANS, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, FRANKEL, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, JOHNSON, JOSEPHS, W. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MILLARD, MILLER, MIRABITO, MYERS, OBERLANDER, D. O'BRIEN, M. O'BRIEN, OLIVER, PALLONE, PARKER, PASHINSKI, PRESTON, QUINN, READSHAW, ROEBUCK, SABATINA, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SEIP, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, STURLA, SWANGER, THOMAS, WATERS, WATSON, WHEATLEY, WILLIAMS AND YOUNGBLOOD, JANUARY 19, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 19, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of William W. Rieger, former
2 member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, who
3 passed away on December 11, 2009, at 87 years of age.

4 WHEREAS, William W. Rieger, the son of Charles and Hannah
5 Frances Rieger, was born in 1922 in Philadelphia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Rieger graduated from Simon Gratz High School
7 and served in the United States Army during World War II; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Rieger served as a Democratic committeeman for
9 31 years in the 43rd Ward in Philadelphia and also served as
10 ward leader; and

11 WHEREAS, Among his other public service recognitions, Mr.
12 Rieger was awarded the 43rd Ward Committee Association Civic

1 Award; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Rieger was a member of the San Antonio Society
3 and the American Legion, Cpl. John Loudenslage Post 366; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Rieger was elected to the
5 Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1966; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Rieger was an astute public servant
7 and an outspoken advocate for his constituents, and he always
8 had the courage of his convictions; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Rieger was reelected to the House of
10 Representatives by his faithful constituents for four decades,
11 having served for 20 consecutive terms until his retirement in
12 2006; and

13 WHEREAS, During his last complete year in office, at 84 years
14 of age, Representative Rieger was the oldest serving member of
15 the Legislature; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
17 distinguished life and career of selfless public service of
18 Representative William W. Rieger and express its deepest
19 sympathy to his surviving family members.