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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing sadness on the passing of Miep Gies and honoring her
2 memory.

3 WHEREAS, Miep Gies was born on February 15, 1909; and

4 WHEREAS, Miep Gies passed away January 11, 2010, at 100 years
5 of age; and

6 WHEREAS, Miep Gies was the last surviving protector of Anne
7 Frank, whose diary, "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl" has
8 been read by millions of Pennsylvania school children over the
9 last half-century; and

10 WHEREAS, History's most heroic acts often have been performed
11 not by leaders in government, education or religion, but by
12 ordinary individuals with extraordinary courage; and

13 WHEREAS, Miep Gies, her late husband Jan Gies and three
14 fellow protectors of Anne Frank risked death by protecting Anne
15 Frank, her family and four other Dutch Jews, thus demonstrating
16 a supreme level of humanity and selflessness; and

17 WHEREAS, "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl" will

1 continue to be read by and inspire Pennsylvania school children
2 for decades to come; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life and memory of Miep
4 Gies, whose life will forever serve as a testament to mankind's
5 potential.