
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JUNE 6,
2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and achievements of Mr. Congie DeVito and
2 extending condolences to that of his family, friends and
3 countless colleagues.

4 WHEREAS, Serving as a testament to hard work and dedication,
5 Congie DeVito managed to overcome seemingly insurmountable odds
6 and emerged as captain not captive of his affliction; and

7 WHEREAS, Congie DeVito was born on July 25, 1975; and

8 WHEREAS, At the tender age of four, Congie DeVito testified
9 before Congress regarding securing more funding to research
10 "osteogenesis imperfecta," commonly called "brittle bone
11 disease"; and

12 WHEREAS, Congie DeVito was a graduate of Downingtown High
13 School in 1993 and Temple University in 1998; and

14 WHEREAS, His passion for horse racing, which was developed as

1 a result of family outings to Garden State Park, and his
2 doctrine of loyalty, perseverance and hard work in academia,
3 resulted in his subsequent employment with the renowned West
4 Point Thoroughbreds; and

5 WHEREAS, As Communications Director, Congie DeVito expertly
6 maintained the company's Internet website and served as the
7 liaison for stable partners by ensuring that they were both
8 educated and well informed about their investments; and

9 WHEREAS, As a token of West Point Thoroughbred's appreciation
10 for all of Congie DeVito's hard work and dedication, he was
11 bestowed with the distinguished honor of having a horse aptly
12 named "King Congie" after him; and

13 WHEREAS, Both the man and the thoroughbred which bears his
14 namesake are the epitome of determination and fortitude; and

15 WHEREAS, His good friend John Chaney and the athletic
16 department of his alma mater Temple University dedicated the
17 Congie DeVito Award in recognition of athletes who exemplify the
18 characteristics of loyalty and perseverance; and

19 WHEREAS, On February 16, 2011, Congie DeVito passed away at
20 35 years of age, leaving behind a spirit of faith and optimism
21 in the face of misfortune to all those who have had the
22 privilege of crossing his path; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express its
24 profound sorrow over the passing of Mr. Congie DeVito and extend
25 its heartfelt condolences to that of his family, friends and
26 innumerable colleagues.