
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 780 Session of
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 9, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Hazel G. Hoffman for her contributions and
2 commitment to the East Berlin Borough community.

3 WHEREAS, Hazel G. Hoffman was born January 12, 1918, in East
4 Berlin, Pennsylvania; and

5 WHEREAS, Hazel attended East Berlin High School in the
6 Bermudian School District; and

7 WHEREAS, Hazel was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in
8 East Berlin, where she chaired the worship assistant committee
9 for 12 years, sang in the church choir and taught Sunday school
10 in the children's department; and

11 WHEREAS, Hazel was a lifetime member of the Order of the
12 Eastern Star and former District Deputy Grand Matron of Conewago
13 Chapter No. 532, New Oxford, where she spent her time visiting
14 the ill and infirm members of her church; and

15 WHEREAS, Hazel served as president, elder and deacon of the
16 Zwingli United Church of Christ, East Berlin, and also served
17 several terms on the Consistory; and

18 WHEREAS, Hazel served on the Bermudian Springs School Board

1 for 12 years; and

2 WHEREAS, Hazel was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the
3 East Berlin Fire Co., a member of AARP and East Berlin Senior
4 Citizens and a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the
5 VFW Post and the American Legion in East Berlin; and

6 WHEREAS, Hazel served on the steering committee that formed
7 the East Berlin Senior Center and served two terms on its board
8 after it was chartered; and

9 WHEREAS, Hazel served as chairwoman of the East Berlin
10 division of the Salvation Army for 28 years beginning in 1956,
11 and has received numerous awards as chairwoman of the Service
12 Unit for East Berlin; and

13 WHEREAS, Hazel was a member of the Adams County Republican
14 Women and served as its chaplain; and

15 WHEREAS, Hazel was a member of the East Berlin Historical
16 Preservation Society, the Friends of East Berlin Library and
17 served on the Planning Commission for East Berlin Borough; and

18 WHEREAS, Hazel was nominated for the Jefferson Award and
19 received service awards from East Berlin and the York Springs
20 Lions Club for outstanding service; and

21 WHEREAS, Hazel received the Clark Spence Republican of the
22 Year Award in 1992, and received the Soroptimist International
23 of Gettysburg Award for Humanitarian of the Year in 1996; and

24 WHEREAS, Hazel worked at Penn Wood Co. for 40 years as a
25 secretary and administrative assistant; and

26 WHEREAS, Hazel G. Hoffman passed away on Saturday, February
27 22, 2014, at the age of 96; therefore be it

28 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of
29 Hazel G. Hoffman for her contributions and commitment to the
30 East Berlin Borough community.