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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 9

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INTRODUCED BY TOMLINSON, FONTANA, BOSCOLA, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, HUGHES, TEPLITZ, KASUNIC, DINNIMAN, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BAKER, BLAKE, BREWSTER, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, COSTA, EICHELBERGER, ERICKSON, FARNESE, FERLO, FOLMER, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, KITCHEN, LEACH, MCILHINNEY, MENSCH, PILEGGI, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, SCARNATI, SCHWANK, SMITH, SMUCKER, STACK, TARTAGLIONE, VANCE, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, WARD, WASHINGTON, WAUGH, D. WHITE, WILEY, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK AND YAW, JANUARY 22, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring former Senator H. Craig Lewis, distinguished attorney,  
2 legislator and business executive, and mourning his death.

3 WHEREAS, Senator Lewis represented the Sixth Senatorial  
4 District, comprising parts of Bucks County and Philadelphia,  
5 from 1975 through 1994; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Lewis helped to reform the municipal pension  
7 system and contributed to the State budget process as chair of  
8 the Judiciary, Local Government and Ethics Committees and  
9 minority leader of the Appropriations Committee; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Lewis was the democratic chairman of the  
11 Senate Impeachment Trial Committee in 1994, the first  
12 impeachment trial in this Commonwealth since 1811; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Lewis was a member of the Bar of the Supreme  
14 Court of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental

1 Council and the Advisory Committee for Guidance Service; and  
2 WHEREAS, Following his tenure with the Senate, Senator Lewis  
3 was a partner with Dechert Price & Rhoads; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1997, Senator Lewis became associated with the  
5 railroad industry as a vice president of corporate affairs for  
6 Norfolk Southern Corporation; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Lewis contributed his energies and talents  
8 as a director of ImageMax, Inc., the Philadelphia Zoo, Aria  
9 Health System, Philadelphia Belt Line Railroad, Delaware Otsego  
10 Corporation and the Andalusia Foundation; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Lewis formerly chaired the Board of Managers  
12 of the Philadelphia Foundation, which in 2005 established the H.  
13 Craig Lewis Leadership and Governance Award; and

14 WHEREAS, A Hazleton native, Senator Lewis earned a bachelor's  
15 degree in history from Millersville State College and a juris  
16 doctorate from Temple University School of Law and attended  
17 University of Nebraska graduate school; and

18 WHEREAS, Senator Lewis died January 13, 2013, in the British  
19 Virgin Islands at 68 years of age; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Lewis' wife, Dianne Semingson; his son, Rob;  
21 his daughter, Janet; and a grandson survive him; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor former Senator H. Craig  
23 Lewis, distinguished attorney, legislator and business  
24 executive, and mourn his death.