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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 21

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INTRODUCED BY SMITH, SOLOBAY, DINNIMAN, ERICKSON, STACK,  
TEPLITZ, BREWSTER, KASUNIC, FOLMER, FONTANA, HUTCHINSON,  
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BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BRUBAKER, CORMAN, COSTA, EICHELBERGER,  
GORDNER, LEACH, MCILHINNEY, MENSCH, PILEGGI, ROBBINS,  
SCARNATI, SCHWANK, SMUCKER, TOMLINSON, VANCE, VOGEL,  
VULAKOVICH, WARD, WILEY, WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK, YAW AND YUDICHAK,  
JANUARY 30, 2013

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JANUARY 30, 2013

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of former Senator Michael P. Schaefer and  
2 extending deepest condolences to his family.

3 WHEREAS, Former Senator Michael P. Schaefer, who served the  
4 constituents of the 37th Senatorial District from 1976 to 1980,  
5 passed away on Monday, January 21, 2013, at the age of 66; and

6 WHEREAS, After earning his undergraduate degree from  
7 University of Notre Dame in 1968, Senator Schaefer earned his  
8 juris doctorate from Georgetown University Law School in 1973;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Schaefer served in the United States Army in  
11 Vietnam and due to his meritorious service earned a Bronze Star;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Schaefer was a distinguished legal  
14 practitioner with nearly 40 years of experience in general

1 practice, including real-estate law, land-use planning and  
2 commercial litigation; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition to being a skilled trial lawyer with a  
4 remarkable ability to tackle complex legal problems in new areas  
5 of the law, Senator Schaefer was a trailblazer in the areas of  
6 Pennsylvania condominium law and oil and gas law; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Schaefer was a licensed and bonded title  
8 insurance agent, who assisted in the transfer of thousands of  
9 homes and commercial properties; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Schaefer is survived by his beloved  
11 children, grandchild, siblings, nieces and nephews; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Schaefer was a trusted legal advisor,  
13 counselor and friend to individuals, families and business  
14 owners and will be remembered for his dedication to public  
15 service; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life of Senator Michael  
17 P. Schaefer, express great sorrow over the loss of this public  
18 servant and extend sincere condolences to his family.