

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 311 Session of 2014

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of former Senator Harold "Hal" F. Mowery, Jr.,
2 and extending condolences to his family.

3 WHEREAS, Former Senator Harold "Hal" F. Mowery, Jr., who
4 dedicated more than 25 years to public service, died March 3,
5 2014, at 84 years of age; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Mowery graduated from Mechanicsburg Area
7 Senior High School and earned degrees in economics and
8 psychology from Dickinson College; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Mowery was a member of the House of
10 Representatives, where he represented the 87th District, from
11 January 1977 to November 1990; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Mowery was selected as the Republican
13 nominee for Lieutenant Governor in 1990; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Mowery served as a member of the Senate,

1 where he represented the 31st District, from January 1993
2 until November 2004; and

3 WHEREAS, Senator Mowery served as the chairman of the Public
4 Health and Welfare Committee and as vice chairman of the
5 Education Committee; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Mowery also served on the Banking and
7 Insurance Committee, Law and Justice Committee, Labor and
8 Industry Committee, Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
9 and the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Mowery became one of the most respected and
11 beloved members of the Senate; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Mowery was recognized as a leader on issues
13 related to finance, banking, insurance, commercial transactions,
14 health care and education; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2002, Senator Mowery advocated for the enactment
16 of a major piece of health care reform, known as the Medical
17 Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act; and

18 WHEREAS, Senator Mowery was a very active member in his
19 community; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Mowery served on the Camp Hill School Board
21 and the Lion Foundation, and was instrumental in facilitating
22 the building of the Grace Milliman Pollock Performing Arts
23 Center; and

24 WHEREAS, Senator Mowery was a supporter of the United
25 Methodist Home for Children, where he and his wife were
26 instrumental in starting the Have a Heart for Kids gala; and

27 WHEREAS, Senator Mowery is survived by his beloved wife and
28 life partner, Phyllis, three children, eight grandchildren and
29 one great-granddaughter; and

30 WHEREAS, Senator Mowery will be remembered for his unceasing

1 dedication to public and community service; and

2 WHEREAS, Senator Mowery's infectious smile and optimism will
3 be sorely missed; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate express profound sorrow over the
5 loss of this outstanding public servant; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate express gratitude for the service
7 rendered and genuine friendship shared; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate extend condolences to the family of
9 a cherished former colleague, the Honorable Harold "Hal" F.

10 Mowery, Jr., and direct that a copy of this resolution be
11 transmitted to his family.