
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WARREN, SCHWEYER AND ROEBUCK, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Pennsylvania native and auto industry titan
2 Lee Iacocca.

3 WHEREAS, Lido Anthony "Lee" Iacocca was a distinguished
4 native son of Pennsylvania; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Iacocca was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as
6 the son of Italian immigrants; and

7 WHEREAS, After graduating from Lehigh University, Mr. Iacocca
8 earned a master's degree in engineering from Princeton
9 University and went to work for the Ford Motor Company in
10 Chester, Pennsylvania; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Iacocca enjoyed a career in the auto industry
12 spanning more than 40 years with key leadership roles at two of
13 America's top three car manufacturers; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Iacocca was a principal contributor in the
15 development of the Ford Mustang and the Chrysler minivan, two of
16 America's most iconic and enduring car designs; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Iacocca's tenure as the chief executive officer
2 of Chrysler restored the company from the brink of financial
3 ruin, saving a major employer and classic American brand; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Iacocca founded the Statue of Liberty-Ellis
5 Island Foundation, which, in collaboration with the United
6 States Department of the Interior, successfully raised funding
7 for and completed the centennial restoration of the Statue of
8 Liberty, reopened the Ellis Island Immigration Museum and
9 created the Statue of Liberty Museum; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Iacocca's larger-than-life personality,
11 dedication to his work, and civic-mindedness continue to inspire
12 Pennsylvanians and Americans everywhere; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of
14 Pennsylvania native and auto industry titan Lee Iacocca; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage
17 Pennsylvanians everywhere to remember and celebrate this proud
18 American.