

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 823 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY WHEATLEY, HELM, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, HICKERNELL,
 BURGOS, ROZZI, PICKETT, HILL-EVANS, DONATUCCI, LONGIETTI,
 KINSEY, BARRAR, ROTHMAN, HENNESSEY, SONNEY, BURNS, KIM,
 A. DAVIS, READSHAW, OBERLANDER, KORTZ, DEASY, GAINNEY,
 MARSHALL, DeLUCA, NEILSON AND MALAGARI, MARCH 13, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, MARCH 13, 2020

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the work and service of Brian A. Hudson
 2 as the executive director and chief executive officer of the
 3 Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency.

4 WHEREAS, Brian A. Hudson has spent 16 years of his life as
 5 the executive director and chief executive officer of the
 6 Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA); and

7 WHEREAS, Before assuming the position of executive director
 8 and chief executive officer of PHFA in 2003, Mr. Hudson spent 45
 9 years in service to PHFA in key positions, including chief
 10 financial officer; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson's stewardship as executive director and
 12 chief executive officer has been an extraordinary success; and

13 WHEREAS, In that role, Mr. Hudson worked with the
 14 Commonwealth to allocate millions of dollars of tax credit
 15 investments in affordable rental housing across Pennsylvania and
 16 expand a Statewide housing counseling network; and

17 WHEREAS, Moreover, Mr. Hudson forged mergers and alliances

1 with strong international industrial unions and helped combat
2 the exploitation of workers in the developing world; and

3 WHEREAS, Consequently, workers in the developing world have
4 supported the campaigns of United Steelworkers to challenge
5 renegade corporations; and

6 WHEREAS, While leading the PHFA, Mr. Hudson worked to ensure
7 the stability of the housing market during the Great Recession
8 and position the PHFA for growth in the years that followed; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson played a key role in working in a
10 bipartisan manner with members of the General Assembly to adapt
11 the PHFA to respond to changes within the housing marketplace
12 and provide affordable housing solutions; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson has also served as chair of Commonwealth
14 Cornerstone Group (CCG) that was started by PHFA in 2004; and

15 WHEREAS, Under Mr. Hudson's leadership, CCG has distributed
16 \$368 million in New Markets Tax Credits to promote economic
17 development in rural and low-income areas of this Commonwealth;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson is a current board member and the past
20 president of the National Council of State Housing Agencies; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson is a former chair of the Audit Committee
22 of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh and a former member
23 of the Consumer Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Board;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson is a pioneer in his community and has
26 been a constant force for the betterment of this Commonwealth;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, Currently, Mr. Hudson is a certified public
29 accountant and a certified treasury professional; therefore be
30 it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and
2 honor the work and service of Brian A. Hudson as the executive
3 director and chief executive officer of the Pennsylvania Housing
4 Finance Agency; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives wish Mr. Hudson
6 the best during his well-deserved retirement after displaying
7 the highest level of leadership and service to this
8 Commonwealth.