

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 8

Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY KILLION, KEARNEY, TOMLINSON, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, AUMENT, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROOKS, BROWNE, COLLETT, CORMAN, COSTA, DINNIMAN, DiSANTO, FARNESE, FOLMER, FONTANA, GORDNER, HAYWOOD, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, LANGERHOLC, LAUGHLIN, LEACH, MARTIN, MENSCH, PHILLIPS-HILL, SABATINA, SANTARSIERO, SCARNATI, SCAVELLO, SCHWANK, STEFANO, TARTAGLIONE, VOGEL, J. WARD, K. WARD, WHITE, A. WILLIAMS, YAW AND YUDICHAK, JANUARY 28, 2019

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, JANUARY 28, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and achievement of the Honorable Edwin B.
2 Erickson, III, and expressing condolences on his passing.

3 WHEREAS, The Honorable Edwin B. Erickson, III, a former
4 member of the Senate of Pennsylvania who represented the 26th
5 Senatorial District passed away on January 8, 2019, at 80 years
6 of age; and

7 WHEREAS, Affectionately known to his family members and
8 friends as Ted, Dr. Erickson was born in Philadelphia in 1938
9 and was the son of the late Ruth and Edwin Erickson, II; and

10 WHEREAS, A 1956 graduate of Haverford High School, Dr.
11 Erickson earned a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry
12 from Albright College in 1960; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Erickson taught general biology, anatomy and
14 physiology, cell physiology and zoology at Drexel University and
15 East Stroudsburg University; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1969, Dr. Erickson earned a doctoral degree in
2 biochemistry and microbiology from Bryn Mawr College; and

3 WHEREAS, From 1969 through 1973, Dr. Erickson was a tenured
4 assistant professor of biology at Hamilton College in northern
5 New York; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Erickson was also a former member of the Army
7 Science Board, where he served as an advisor to the United
8 States Army on scientific and technological matters; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Erickson returned to Delaware County to serve as
10 Director of Public Health and later as Chief Administrative
11 Officer of Upper Darby Township; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1982, Dr. Erickson was elected to Delaware County
13 Council and served as chair from 1987 to 1989; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Erickson served as Regional Administrator for
15 the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, before again
16 returning to Delaware County to serve as its executive director
17 from 1992 to 2001; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Erickson won a special election to the Senate of
19 Pennsylvania in 2001 and served until his retirement in 2014;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, As a member of the Senate, Dr. Erickson served as
22 chair of the Majority Policy, Local Government and Public Health
23 and Welfare Committees and as minority chair of the Local
24 Government and Environmental Resources and Energy Committees;
25 therefore be it

26 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life and achievements of
27 the Honorable Edwin B. Erickson, III, and express heartfelt
28 condolences to his wife, Katherine J. Abele Erickson, son,
29 Jonathan, three grandchildren, Edward, William and Alexandra,
30 and many other family members and friends; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
2 Katherine J. Abele Erickson, 616 Glendale Road, Newtown Square,
3 PA 19073-1407.