
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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JUNE 15, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Congressman William Floyd Clinger, Jr., and
2 expressing condolences.

3 WHEREAS, Congressman William Floyd Clinger, Jr., was born in
4 Warren, Pennsylvania, on April 4, 1929; and

5 WHEREAS, Congressman Clinger graduated from Johns Hopkins
6 University in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1951, and served as a
7 lieutenant in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1955; and

8 WHEREAS, Congressman Clinger worked at the New Process
9 Company from 1955 until 1962; and

10 WHEREAS, Congressman Clinger entered law school in 1962 at
11 University of Virginia and was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar
12 in 1965; and

13 WHEREAS, Congressman Clinger served as a delegate to the
14 Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention in 1967 and a delegate to
15 the Republican National Convention in 1972; and

16 WHEREAS, Congressman Clinger was elected to the 96th Congress
17 in 1979 representing northwestern Pennsylvania; and

18 WHEREAS, Congressman Clinger was reelected eight times,

1 serving in each Congress from the 96th Congress through the
2 104th Congress, retiring in January 1997; and

3 WHEREAS, In the 104th Congress, Congressman Clinger was
4 chairman of the Committee on Oversight and Reform; and

5 WHEREAS, Congressman Clinger died at 92 years of age on May
6 28, 2021; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of
8 Congressman William Floyd Clinger, Jr., and express condolences
9 for his passing.