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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 207 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY SCHLEGEL, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

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A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life and honoring the memory of former  
2 Representative George W. Jackson, who passed away July 6,  
3 2023.

4 WHEREAS, George W. Jackson was born September 19, 1924, in  
5 Philadelphia to George W. and Ethel Morrett Dissinger Jackson;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Jackson graduated from Lebanon High  
8 School in 1943 and Lebanon Business College before serving in  
9 the Marine Corps during World War II with the 4th Division; and

10 WHEREAS, After returning from World War II, Representative  
11 Jackson graduated from Lebanon Business College in 1949, before  
12 returning to service in the Korean War as a Sergeant with the  
13 2nd Division; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Jackson went on to serve as President  
15 of the Lebanon County Republican Party for eight years and  
16 President of the Lebanon County Young GOP for four years and was  
17 elected to the council of Mt. Gretna Borough; and

18 WHEREAS, In 1980, Representative Jackson was elected to the

1 Pennsylvania House of Representatives to represent part of  
2 Lebanon County where he served five terms in the House of  
3 Representatives as a Republican representative; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Jackson received awards for his  
5 dedication to public service, including the Distinguished  
6 Service Award from the Disabled American Veterans in 1981, the  
7 Better Life Award from the Pennsylvania Health Care Association  
8 in 1983, the Alumnus of the Year from Lebanon Senior High School  
9 in 1990 and the American Family Institution at Valley Forge  
10 Award of Honor in 1990; and

11 WHEREAS, After retiring from the House of Representatives,  
12 Representative Jackson continued to be involved in his community  
13 and was a 50-year member of the Lebanon Mt. Olivet Lodge, Tall  
14 Cedars of Lebanon, the Travelers Protective Association and the  
15 former Quentin Riding Club; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Jackson is survived by his wife,  
17 Esther, his daughter, Beth Renee, his three grandchildren and  
18 his three great-grandchildren; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives celebrate the  
20 life and honor the memory of former Representative George W.  
21 Jackson, who passed away July 6, 2023.