

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 360 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY B. MILLER, FEE, CUTLER AND DAVIDSON,
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TO UNCONTESTED CALENDAR UNDER RULE 35 OCTOBER 27, 2025

A RESOLUTION

1 Noting with sadness the death of the Honorable Katherine "Katie"
2 True, former eight-term member of the House of
3 Representatives from Lancaster County, who died October 7,
4 2025.

5 WHEREAS, Katie True was born January 16, 1941, in Baltimore,
6 Maryland, the daughter of George and Henriette Buck; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. True was a 1958 graduate of J.P. McCaskey High
8 School, Lancaster County; and

9 WHEREAS, In June 2024, Ms. True's husband, Peter True,
10 preceded her in death; and

11 WHEREAS, Six sons, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-
12 grandchildren survive her; and

13 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives extends its sincere
14 condolences to the True family; and

15 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives further commends Ms.
16 True's effectiveness as a public servant in the Commonwealth's
17 legislative and executive branches; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. True first won election to the 37th District of
19 the House of Representatives in 1992; and

1 WHEREAS, Her faithful service for the benefit of Lancaster
2 County, the Lancaster Delegation and all residents of this
3 Commonwealth continued through 2000; and

4 WHEREAS, After an unsuccessful run for State Auditor General
5 and a two-year term as Executive Director of the Pennsylvania
6 Commission for Women, Ms. True returned to the General Assembly;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Committed to accomplishing more as a legislator, Ms.
9 True won election to the newly created 41st District seat in
10 2002; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. True represented the 41st District with
12 distinction through 2010; and

13 WHEREAS, On June 20, 2011, Ms. True was confirmed by the
14 Senate as Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, In August 2013, Governor Corbett announced Ms.
17 True's selection as Secretary of Legislative Affairs; and

18 WHEREAS, "You get passionate about something and you jump
19 in," Ms. True said that year; and

20 WHEREAS, For Ms. True, this encompassed matters relating to
21 independent living, human trafficking, penalties and legal
22 substitute addresses relative to domestic abuse, adoption
23 consent, child protective services and substance abuse
24 prevention and recovery; and

25 WHEREAS, Ms. True is remembered as an experienced advocate, a
26 consensus builder and a compassionate, responsible leader among
27 peers; therefore be it

28 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives note with sadness
29 the death of the Honorable Katherine "Katie" True, former eight-
30 term member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster

1 County, who died October 7, 2025; and be it further
2 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
3 the True family.