
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 63 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY MICCARELLI, COHEN, ADOLPH, MILLARD, VEREB,
HACKETT, DONATUCCI, DIGIROLAMO, CALTAGIRONE, KILLION,
MICOZZIE, RAPP, GODSHALL, HARHART, D. COSTA, HARKINS AND
KORTZ, FEBRUARY 4, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 4, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the lifetime achievements of Mr. Charles J. Catania,
2 Sr.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles J. Catania, Sr., has been a well-known
4 and well-respected figure in the engineering community of
5 Delaware County and beyond and has accomplished impressive
6 achievements throughout the course of his 57-year career; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Catania started his career in 1956 with the firm
8 of Harris, Henry & Potter, Inc., and in 1964, he bought out the
9 firm and formed Catania Engineering Associates, Inc.; and

10 WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Catania has
11 been instrumental in completing infrastructure improvements in
12 Delaware County that have had a positive and lasting impact on
13 the community; and

14 WHEREAS, In the 1960s, Mr. Catania prepared the sewer plant
15 study that evolved into the Delaware County Regional Water
16 Quality Control Authority's Western Regional Treatment Plan in

1 Chester; and

2 WHEREAS, In the 1970s, prior to and after Hurricane Agnes,
3 Mr. Catania played an integral role in stabilizing various areas
4 in Chester and Upland from flood damage; and

5 WHEREAS, In the 1980s, Mr. Catania contributed to the Blue
6 Route Feasibility Studies and the design and oversight of the
7 construction of such landmarks as the Darby Township Police
8 Station and Community Center and Linwood Municipal Park; and

9 WHEREAS, In the 1990s, Mr. Catania designed and oversaw the
10 Southwest Delaware County Municipal Authority's treatment plant
11 expansion and the northwest Aston sewer main extension project,
12 which provided thousands of residents with public sewers; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Catania also designed the Rocky Run YMCA site
14 and all of its expansion phases which provided residents with a
15 long-desired outlet for recreation; and

16 WHEREAS, Most recently, Mr. Catania designed and managed the
17 reconstruction of the Ridley Township Municipal Marina; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Catania designed the first Wawa store sites as
19 well as the first Turkey Hill Mini Market sites; and

20 WHEREAS, He has also designed the award-winning Harrah's
21 Chester Racetrack and Casino and Sun Studios and has assisted in
22 the expansion and renovation of numerous buildings on the campus
23 of Widener University; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Catania has mentored numerous architects in the
25 Delaware County area who have become well-respected in the field
26 of architecture; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Catania sponsors many local youth sports teams
28 and is involved in many local organizations, including the
29 Villanova University Alumni Association, Pennsylvania Society of
30 Professional Engineers, Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors

1 and Delaware County Chamber of Commerce; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Catania will be recognized for his lifetime
3 achievements by the Delaware County Chapter of the Pennsylvania
4 Society of Professional Engineers during the nation's
5 celebration of "Engineers Week" on February 20, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, It is fitting to honor the remarkable lifetime
7 achievements of a man who has made such a positive and lasting
8 impact on his community and his Commonwealth; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the
10 lifetime achievements of Mr. Charles J. Catania, Sr.