

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 284 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY ROSS, GRELL, GINGRICH, HARPER, FREEMAN, M. DALEY, READSHAW, BISHOP, THOMAS, DiGIROLAMO, HENNESSEY, BAKER, COHEN, CORBIN, PICKETT, KIRKLAND, TAYLOR, KOTIK, WARD, DONATUCCI, KAMPF, MATZIE, SCHREIBER, REGAN, DUSH, SONNEY, DeLUCA, WHEELAND, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, GOODMAN, VITALI, HICKERNELL, HARHAI, SCHWEYER, MAJOR, McCARTER, SCHLOSSBERG, PAYNE, McNEILL, GROVE, WATSON, GIBBONS, O'NEILL, ELLIS, MURT, FARINA, D. COSTA AND BIZZARRO, APRIL 24, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL 24, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Michael P. Gasbarre for his decades of service to the
 2 Pennsylvania Local Government Commission and to the residents
 3 of this Commonwealth.

4 WHEREAS, Michael P. Gasbarre, Executive Director of the
 5 Pennsylvania Local Government Commission, began his career as a
 6 Research Analyst with the Commission on May 4, 1978; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Gasbarre received promotions to the positions of
 8 Assistant Director in 1987 and Executive Director in 2004; and

9 WHEREAS, During his tenure, he was instrumental in the
 10 development and enactment of significant Commission legislation,
 11 including the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act and the
 12 recodifications of the Second Class Township Code, the Borough
 13 Code and the Third Class City Code, as well as many other
 14 measures that have benefited municipalities and the residents of
 15 this Commonwealth; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Gasbarre assisted the General Assembly
2 immeasurably in the study and understanding of local government
3 in Pennsylvania through Commission projects including task force
4 and research work on tax collection, municipal distress, police
5 services, and municipal merger and consolidation, as well as
6 various Commission publications; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Gasbarre, through his experience, discretion and
8 knowledge, has earned a reputation among constituents,
9 professionals, members of the General Assembly and legislative
10 staff as a trusted authority and advisor on Pennsylvania local
11 government; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Gasbarre is retiring after 37 years of
13 meritorious service to the Commonwealth, having demonstrated the
14 highest professional standards and exemplary commitment;
15 therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Michael
17 Gasbarre for his decades of service to the Pennsylvania Local
18 Government Commission and the residents of this Commonwealth and
19 wish him the best in his retirement; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
21 Michael P. Gasbarre.