
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. **355** Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY BONNER, MARCH 26, 2024

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 26, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and achievements of former State
2 Representative Howard Fargo.

3 WHEREAS, Former State Representative Howard Fargo passed away
4 on December 22, 2023, at 95 years of age; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Fargo was born April 18, 1928, in Clearfield, to
6 William Blair Fargo and Edna Couder; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Fargo graduated from Clearfield High School in
8 1946 and then joined the United States Navy, traveling abroad
9 for two years on the U.S.S. Toledo on peacekeeping missions; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Fargo married his love, June, in 1949 and the
11 couple would have celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary this
12 May; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Fargo attended Indiana University of
14 Pennsylvania on a GI Bill scholarship, graduating with an
15 education degree in 1951 and went on to receive his master's
16 degree from The Pennsylvania State University in 1957; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Fargo used his education degree as a business
18 high school teacher for eight years before founding the

1 accounting firm Fargo, McGill & Company in Grove City; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Fargo was very active in and dedicated to his
3 community, serving in leadership roles for many organizations,
4 including treasurer of the Mercer County Republican Committee;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Fargo continued his public service upon his
7 election to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in a
8 special election in 1981, and served as Republican Caucus
9 Administrator and as Caucus Chairman until his retirement in
10 2000; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Fargo was preceded in death by son Michael,
12 sister Joann and four brothers, Marvin, Alton, Ray and Jerry,
13 and is survived by his wife June, daughter Linda, son Doug,
14 daughter-in-law Diane and grandchildren Emily and Michael;
15 therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
17 and achievements of former State Representative Howard Fargo.