
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 360 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BANTA, 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 Harry Bowser.

3 WHEREAS, Former State Representative Harry Bowser passed away
4 on February 22, 2024, at 92 years of age at Parkside North East;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Bowser was born September 13, 1931, in
7 Coolspring; and

8 WHEREAS, Immediately after high school Mr. Bowser joined the
9 United States Marine Corps, which affiliation he honored and
10 carried proudly throughout the remainder of his life; and

11 WHEREAS, Upon discharge from the Marines in 1952, Mr. Bowser
12 opened a barbering business in North East and became a leader in
13 the community; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1955, Mr. Bowser married the love of his life and
15 partner, Carol, and had three sons, Timothy, Dennis and Andrew;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, In 1972, the Bowsers bought a 65-acre grape farm,
18 transforming an antiquated operation into a modernized and

1 successful farming business; and

2 WHEREAS, At the behest of community members, Mr. Bowser ran
3 for and won a seat in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives
4 in 1978 where he served for 10 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Upon retirement, the Bowsers embarked on many
6 adventures worldwide; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Bowser is survived by his sons Timothy Bowser,
8 Dennis and his wife Carmen Bowser, Andrew Bowser, his grandsons
9 Sherard and Lamar Bowser and his companion, Josephine Ganzer;
10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
12 and achievements of former State Representative Harry Bowser.