

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 629 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, MOUL, SCHMITT, KORTZ, PASHINSKI, KIM, KINSEY, HELM, HILL-EVANS, RYAN, CALTAGIRONE, SONNEY, GREINER, HENNESSEY, BURNS, MURT, HICKERNELL, COX, MILLARD, SAYLOR AND NEILSON, DECEMBER 10, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 10, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the legacy of longtime WHTM/ABC27 director Gregory D.
2 Mace, 65, of Camp Hill, who passed away November 23, 2019.

3 WHEREAS, Gregory D. Mace, 65, of Camp Hill, passed away
4 surrounded by his loving family on November 23, 2019, at Penn
5 State Hershey Medical Center; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Mace was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on April
7 12, 1954; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Mace was the son of Iris R. (Colman) of
9 Mechanicsburg and the late Raymond N. Mace; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Mace attended Syracuse University's Newhouse
11 School of Public Communications; and

12 WHEREAS, Before moving to Harrisburg to join WHTM/ABC27, Mr.
13 Mace worked in Hastings, Nebraska, and Bel-Air, Maryland, as a
14 radio deejay; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Mace began his career in 1979 as the first
16 weekend sportscaster at WHTM/ABC27 and became a regular anchor
17 and the sports director the following year; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Mace spent 40 years as the sports director at
2 WHTM/ABC27, covering local, high school, college, professional
3 and major league sports for the station during his career; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Mace anchored the station's Friday night
5 football coverage and oversaw play-by-play commentary of local
6 basketball and soccer games; and

7 WHEREAS, Among Mr. Mace's favorite career highlights were
8 covering Carlisle High School's consecutive State basketball
9 championships, the Philadelphia Phillies winning the World
10 Series in 1980 and 2008, Cal Ripken's consecutive games-played
11 record streak, three Super Bowls, Penn State's two national
12 football championships and every Hershey Bears Calder Cup
13 championship since 1980; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Mace recently won the Silver Circle Award for
15 lifetime achievement at the Mid-Atlantic Emmy Awards held in
16 Pittsburgh; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Mace's passion was attending sporting events
18 with his family, especially the Hershey Bears, Harrisburg
19 Senators and Baltimore Orioles games; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Mace loved watching the Baltimore Orioles more
21 than other teams, attending 54 consecutive Baltimore Orioles
22 opening-day games; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the legacy
24 of longtime WHTM/ABC27 sports director Gregory D. Mace, 65, of
25 Camp Hill, who passed away November 23, 2019.