
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 177 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY CORMAN, EICHELBERGER, ALLOWAY, SCAVELLO, BREWSTER,
DINNIMAN, WILEY, FONTANA, WARD, TEPLITZ, RAFFERTY, KITCHEN,
VULAKOVICH, FOLMER, TARTAGLIONE, HUTCHINSON, YUDICHAK AND
GREENLEAF, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Senator William J. Moore and
2 expressing gratitude for his service and profound sorrow over
3 his loss.

4 WHEREAS, Former Senator William J. Moore of New Bloomfield
5 was born in 1923 in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and graduated from Tulsa
6 Central High School; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Moore received a full scholarship for
8 wrestling at the University of Pennsylvania; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Moore attained the rank of First Lieutenant
10 in the United States Army and served in the South Pacific during
11 World War II; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Moore received engineering training at the
13 University of Maryland and assisted in the rebuilding of air
14 strips and other projects in the South Pacific; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Moore graduated from the United States Army
16 Command and General Staff College and served in the United
17 States Army Reserve; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1981, Senator Moore was inducted into the
2 Infantry School Hall of Fame at Fort Benning, Georgia; and

3 WHEREAS, After World War II, Senator Moore returned to the
4 University of Pennsylvania to study finance and commerce at the
5 Wharton School; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Moore settled in New Bloomfield, Perry
7 County, and established a successful insurance business; and

8 WHEREAS, Senator Moore was committed to community service,
9 serving as president of the school board and the Perry County
10 Boy Scouts; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Moore was active in the United Way, the
12 Masonic Temple of Newport Lodge F. & A.M. and the Keboch United
13 Methodist Church; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Moore was a strong advocate for the Carson
15 Long Military Academy and its work with young men; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Moore served in the House of Representatives
17 from 1971 through 1972; and

18 WHEREAS, Senator Moore was elected to the State Senate in
19 1972, and reelected in 1976 and 1980; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Moore was elected Minority Caucus Secretary
21 and Majority Caucus Chairman in 1980; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Moore is survived by his wife, Sally Jane
23 Moore, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, Senator Moore represented Adams, Franklin, Juniata,
25 Perry and Cumberland Counties with distinction and dedication;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Senator Moore was a highly respected member of the
28 Pennsylvania State Senate and will be remembered for his
29 kindness and optimism; therefore be it

30 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life and memory of

1 Senator William J. Moore and express its gratitude for his
2 service and profound sorrow over his loss; and be it further
3 RESOLVED, That the Senate extend condolences to the family of
4 our former colleague, the Honorable William J. Moore, and direct
5 that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his family.