
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY PITTMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, LAUGHLIN, BARTOLOTTA,
CAPPELLETTI, MARTIN, K. WARD, BROOKS, FONTANA, MENSCH,
GORDNER, AUMENT, ARGALL, SCAVELLO, VOGEL, HUGHES AND
LANGERHOLC, OCTOBER 17, 2022

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, OCTOBER 17, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and achievements of the Honorable Jeffrey Paul
2 Pyle and expressing heartfelt condolences to his many family
3 members, friends and colleagues.

4 WHEREAS, The Honorable Jeffrey Paul Pyle, a former member of
5 the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, passed away on
6 September 14, 2022, at 58 years of age, following a long battle
7 with cancer; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Pyle, the son of Theodore and Janet
9 Pyle, was born August 30, 1964, in Kittanning and graduated from
10 Ford City High School in 1982; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Pyle earned a Bachelor of Arts degree
12 in Political Science from West Virginia University and a
13 Bachelor of Science degree in Social Studies Education from
14 Indiana University of Pennsylvania; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Pyle began his career as an American
16 History, Government and Sociology teacher for the Armstrong
17 School District from 1992 to 2004; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Pyle cared greatly for the welfare of
2 all his students and was named "Educator of the Year" in 1999 by
3 the Armstrong School District in recognition of his efforts with
4 drug abuse prevention; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Pyle was named "Conservation Educator
6 of the Year" by the Armstrong Conservation District in 2000; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Pyle was an active member of his
8 local community, serving as the Mayor of Ford City from 2001 to
9 2004; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Pyle dutifully served the people of
11 the 60th Legislative District as their State representative for
12 16 years from 2005 to 2021; and

13 WHEREAS, A kidney cancer diagnosis in 2005 and his subsequent
14 battle with cancer over the years never prevented Representative
15 Pyle from being an ardent advocate of the needs of his
16 constituents and a dedicated servant to the residents of this
17 Commonwealth; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Pyle's strong work ethic, good humor,
19 enthusiasm and genuine nature left a lasting impact upon many
20 members in both chambers of the General Assembly; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Pyle's lifelong passion and
22 commitment to education will be hereafter memorialized by the
23 completion of the new Butler County Community College campus in
24 Ford City, a project made possible only by the vision, hard work
25 and dedication of Representative Pyle; and

26 WHEREAS, Representative Pyle leaves behind his loving wife of
27 28 years, Michele Pyle (née Buccieri), and their two daughters,
28 Lauren and Katherine; therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life and achievements of
30 the Honorable Jeffrey Paul Pyle and express heartfelt

1 condolences to his many family members, friends and colleagues.