
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 381 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY ROBINSON, COSTA, CORMAN, K. WARD, SAVAL, HUGHES,
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DiSANTO, PHILLIPS-HILL, REGAN, TOMLINSON, BROOKS, MASTRIANO,
YUDICHAK, STEFANO, DUSH, HUTCHINSON, J. WARD, PITTMAN, YAW,
BREWSTER AND STREET, OCTOBER 26, 2022

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and achievements of Pennsylvania Supreme Court
2 Chief Justice Max Baer.

3 WHEREAS, Chief Justice Max Baer passed away on Saturday,
4 October 1, 2022, at 74 years of age; and

5 WHEREAS, Chief Justice Baer was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny
6 County, on December 24, 1947, the son of Henry "Budd" and Helen
7 Baer; and

8 WHEREAS, Chief Justice Baer was a 1971 graduate of the
9 University of Pittsburgh; and

10 WHEREAS, Chief Justice Baer earned a juris doctorate degree
11 in 1975 from Duquesne University and a Masters of Tax Program
12 from Robert Morris College in 1986; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Justice Baer served as a deputy attorney
14 general for the Commonwealth from 1975 to 1980, and he was in
15 private law practice from 1980 to 1989; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1989, Chief Justice Baer was elected a judge of
2 the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1993, Chief Justice Baer was appointed
4 Administrative Judge of the Family Division of the Court of
5 Common Pleas of Allegheny County; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2003, Chief Justice Baer was first elected to the
7 Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2013, Chief Justice Baer was retained for a
9 second 10-year term as Chief Justice; and

10 WHEREAS, In April 2021, Chief Justice Baer succeeded Chief
11 Justice Thomas Saylor as Chief Justice; and

12 WHEREAS, During the past several decades, Chief Justice Baer
13 achieved numerous accomplishments and received awards and honors
14 on varied issues; and

15 WHEREAS, During Chief Justice Baer's tenure, he authored
16 several publications and was actively involved in a number of
17 professional associations and commissions; and

18 WHEREAS, Chief Justice Baer was a champion for children and
19 families and earned national recognition for juvenile court
20 reforms; and

21 WHEREAS, Chief Justice Baer is survived by his wife, Beth
22 Baer; his two children, Benjamin (Lauren) Baer and Andrew
23 (Tiffany) Baer; his five grandchildren; his brother, Mark (Jill)
24 Baer; and his sister, Lisa (Curt) Cron; therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life and achievements of
26 Pennsylvania Supreme Court Chief Justice Max Baer.