
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and achievements of former State
2 Representative Tony DeLuca.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Anthony "Tony" DeLuca passed away on
4 October 9, 2022, at 85 years of age; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLuca was born in the East Liberty neighborhood
6 of Pittsburgh on June 3, 1937, the son of the late Lawrence and
7 Katherine DeLuca; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLuca graduated from Westinghouse High School
9 and the Community College of Allegheny County; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLuca was married to his beloved wife of 66
11 years, Constance "Connie" DeLuca, prior to her passing in 2021;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLuca operated DeLuca's Meat Market with his
14 father and brother; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLuca served as a member of Penn Hills Borough
16 Council for five years and as Deputy Mayor for two years; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLuca served as a member of the Pennsylvania
18 House of Representatives in the 32nd Legislative District for 39

1 years from 1983 until his passing, making him the longest-
2 serving member of the House; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLuca proudly served as the Democratic Chairman
4 of the House Insurance Committee for more than 20 years, during
5 which time he championed legislation to increase access to the
6 Children's Health Insurance Program and to improve
7 accountability measures for medical professionals; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLuca was a vocal advocate for cancer awareness
9 and early detection after he was first diagnosed with lymphoma
10 and his wife was diagnosed with breast cancer, earning him the
11 Leadership Award from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of
12 Pennsylvania; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLuca was a dedicated public servant who gave
14 his time, passion and energy to many residents in Allegheny
15 County and across this Commonwealth; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLuca is survived by his sons, Larry and
17 Anthony, daughters, Debbie Brinker and Michele Joyce, nine
18 grandchildren, three great-granchildren and many other family
19 members, friends and colleagues; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life and achievements of
21 former State Representative Tony DeLuca, and extend heartfelt
22 sorrow on his passing.