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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 287 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY MARTIN, BAKER, ARGALL, BROOKS, COSTA, CULVER,  
FARRY, HAYWOOD, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, LAUGHLIN, PHILLIPS-HILL,  
PICOZZI, ROBINSON, ROTHMAN, STEFANO, VOGEL, J. WARD AND  
K. WARD, APRIL 21, 2026

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 21, 2026

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A RESOLUTION

1 Noting with sadness the death of the Honorable Katherine "Katie"  
2 True, former eight-term member of the House of  
3 Representatives from Lancaster County, who died October 7,  
4 2025.

5 WHEREAS, Katie True was born January 16, 1941, in Baltimore,  
6 Maryland, the daughter of George and Henriette Buck; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. True was a 1958 graduate of J.P. McCaskey High  
8 School, Lancaster County; and

9 WHEREAS, In June 2024, Ms. True's husband, Peter True,  
10 preceded her in death; and

11 WHEREAS, Six sons, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-  
12 grandchildren survive her; and

13 WHEREAS, The Senate extends its sincere condolences to the  
14 True family; and

15 WHEREAS, The Senate further commends Ms. True's effectiveness  
16 as a public servant in the Commonwealth's legislative and  
17 executive branches; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. True first won election to the 37th District of

1 the House of Representatives in 1992; and

2 WHEREAS, Her faithful service for the benefit of Lancaster  
3 County, the Lancaster Delegation and all residents of this  
4 Commonwealth continued through 2000; and

5 WHEREAS, After a two-year term as Executive Director of the  
6 Pennsylvania Commission for Women, Ms. True returned to the  
7 General Assembly; and

8 WHEREAS, Committed to accomplishing more as a legislator, Ms.  
9 True won election to the newly created 41st District seat in the  
10 House of Representatives in 2002; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. True represented the 41st District with  
12 distinction through 2010; and

13 WHEREAS, On June 20, 2011, Ms. True was confirmed by the  
14 Senate as Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, In August 2013, former Governor Tom Corbett  
17 announced Ms. True's selection as Secretary of Legislative  
18 Affairs; and

19 WHEREAS, "You get passionate about something and you jump  
20 in," Ms. True said that year; and

21 WHEREAS, For Ms. True, this encompassed matters relating to  
22 independent living, human trafficking, penalties and legal  
23 substitute addresses relative to domestic abuse, adoption  
24 consent, child protective services and substance abuse  
25 prevention and recovery; and

26 WHEREAS, Ms. True is remembered as an experienced advocate, a  
27 consensus builder and a compassionate, responsible leader among  
28 peers; therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the Senate note with sadness the death of the  
30 Honorable Katherine "Katie" True, former eight-term member of

1 the House of Representatives from Lancaster County, who died  
2 October 7, 2025; and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
4 the True family.