

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 30 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY J. HARRIS, GREINER, FEE, MICOZZIE, BROWNLEE, O'BRIEN, HARHART, COHEN, SONNEY, SIMS, GODSHALL, MAJOR, KORTZ, YOUNGBLOOD, CLAY, DIGIROLAMO, D. COSTA, CALTAGIRONE, HAHN, VEREB, MILLARD, AUMENT, HICKERNELL, BAKER, HENNESSEY, CUTLER, CLYMER, GINGRICH, V. BROWN, MATZIE, KINSEY, GRELL AND EVERETT, JANUARY 22, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 22, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. William H. Duncan, former
 2 Millersville State College President from 1968 to 1981, and
 3 extending condolences to his family, friends and colleagues.

4 WHEREAS, William H. Duncan was born on March 20, 1918, in
 5 Mifflin to Charles R. Duncan and Adda F. (Hampton) Duncan; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1934, he attended Millersville State Teachers
 7 College and taught in Strasburg while meeting the requirements
 8 for a bachelor's degree, which he earned in 1940; and

9 WHEREAS, He married his wife, Alma (Pike), on November 23,
 10 1943; and

11 WHEREAS, He proudly served his country as a major in the
 12 United States Army during World War II; and

13 WHEREAS, After serving his country and teaching for several
 14 years, he earned his master's and doctorate degrees in education
 15 at The Pennsylvania State University; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Duncan returned to Millersville in 1947 as a

1 social studies teacher; and

2 WHEREAS, During his 46-year association with Millersville
3 State College, now Millersville University, Dr. Duncan held such
4 positions as the Director of Admissions, Registrar, Acting Dean
5 of Instruction and Dean of Student Affairs prior to his
6 appointment as President; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Duncan served as President of Millersville State
8 College from 1968 to 1981; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to his service at Millersville State
10 College, Dr. Duncan was also an active member of Grace United
11 Methodist Church in Millersville and served on the boards of
12 many civic and community organizations, including the Boy Scouts
13 of America, the Danforth Foundation, the Sico Foundation, the
14 United Way, the Parish Resource Center, the Urban League, the
15 American Heart Association and the YWCA; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Duncan also served as President of the
17 Millersville University Alumni Association and as Life Director
18 of the Millersville University Foundation; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Duncan's dedication to his family, church,
20 community and Millersville University were constants in his
21 life; and

22 WHEREAS, Sadly, Dr. Duncan passed away on Thursday, January
23 3, 2013, at 94 years of age, surrounded by his loving family;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, In addition to his devoted wife, he will be missed
26 by his two daughters, Vicky A., wife of Thomas Dippold, and Leni
27 M., wife of Peter J. Kerekgyarto; his three grandchildren, Eva
28 M., wife of Jon Telesco, Rachel A., wife of Brad Kirkham, and
29 Peter D. Kerekgyarto; his great grandson, Pike J. Telesco; and
30 step-grandson Sean Dippold and his wife Kathy; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Duncan was preceded in death by a son, William
2 H. Duncan, Jr., two brothers, Ira T. Duncan and Charles V.
3 Duncan and two sisters, Mildred Bryant and Mary Ernest;
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
6 and memory of Dr. William H. Duncan and extend condolences to
7 his family, friends and colleagues.