
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 422 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY MAHER AND D. MILLER, AUGUST 29, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
AUGUST 29, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Magisterial District Judge Robert C. Wyda
2 and extending condolences to his family.

3 WHEREAS, Magisterial District Judge Robert C. Wyda, who
4 served Bethel Park and Upper St. Clair in Allegheny County, died
5 on August 5, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Judge Wyda, a Bethel Park native, was born on March
7 26, 1959; and

8 WHEREAS, Judge Wyda, a graduate of Duquesne University and
9 Duquesne School of Law, was an Allegheny County assistant
10 district attorney from 1990 to 1997 and an assistant court
11 administrator for legal affairs in the court of common pleas
12 from 1997 to 2000 before running for judge; and

13 WHEREAS, Elected to the magisterial court in 1999, Judge Wyda
14 took office in 2000; and

15 WHEREAS, With 26 years combined active duty and reserve duty,
16 Judge Wyda served as a commander in the Navy Reserve JAG Corps
17 and deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq and Guantanamo Bay during the
18 War on Terror to prosecute terrorists; and

1 WHEREAS, Judge Wyda received the Defense Meritorious Service
2 Medal and Army and Navy Commendation Medals; and

3 WHEREAS, In Judge Wyda's 13 years on the bench, he was widely
4 respected as a fair-minded judge whose kind and calm manner
5 assisted many young adults toward overcoming substance abuse
6 problems; and

7 WHEREAS, Judge Wyda made a practice of treating everyone who
8 came before him with respect; and

9 WHEREAS, Known as a devoted and good man, Judge Wyda will
10 truly be missed; and

11 WHEREAS, Judge Wyda is survived by his wife, Shannon; son,
12 Jared; daughter, Rachel and mother, Martha; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of
14 Magisterial District Judge Robert C. Wyda, express profound
15 sorrow over the loss of this outstanding public servant and
16 extend heartfelt condolences to his family.