
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 43 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY SCHWANK, SCARNATI, COSTA, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, AUMENT,
BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, BLAKE, BOSCOLA, BREWSTER, BROWNE,
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GREENLEAF, HAYWOOD, HUGHES, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, LANGERHOLC,
LAUGHLIN, LEACH, MARTIN, McGARRIGLE, McILHINNEY, MENSCH,
RAFFERTY, REGAN, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, STEFANO, STREET,
TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WHITE,
WILLIAMS, YAW AND YUDICHAK, MARCH 21, 2017

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MARCH 21, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Mourning the loss of Albert R. Boscov and extending heartfelt
2 condolences to his wife and family.

3 WHEREAS, Albert R. Boscov was born on September 22, 1929, the
4 son of Solomon and Ethel Boscov; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Boscov's life epitomized the American dream; and

6 WHEREAS, Taught by his parents the value of a hard day's work
7 and a good education, Mr. Boscov graduated from Reading High
8 School and Drexel University; and

9 WHEREAS, After serving our country with distinction in the
10 United States Navy during the Korean Conflict, Mr. Boscov
11 returned to Reading to join the family business; and

12 WHEREAS, With creative flair, relentless drive and a special
13 knack for retail, Mr. Boscov helped build Boscov's Department
14 Stores into the largest family-owned department store chain in
15 America; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Boscov's formula for success was simple: place
2 people first--customers are friends and coworkers are family;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Generous, thoughtful and caring, Mr. Boscov made it
5 his mission to help those in need, promote tolerance and
6 understanding and champion worthy causes; and

7 WHEREAS, Whether it was helping realize the dream of home
8 ownership in Reading, revitalizing downtown Wilkes-Barre or
9 fostering the growth of the arts across this Commonwealth, Mr.
10 Boscov's philanthropy and generosity were legendary, his energy
11 and enthusiasm were contagious and his impact and imprint are
12 indelible; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Boscov's legacy as a counselor and confidant to
14 governors and elected officials of both parties and a visionary
15 with the unique ability to see an idea through from start to
16 finish spans generations and inspires others to do great things
17 for their communities; and

18 WHEREAS, Devoted husband, loving father, beloved grandfather,
19 loyal friend, business icon, generous philanthropist and
20 tireless community advocate are fitting descriptions of and apt
21 tributes to the life of Mr. Boscov, who gave so much of himself
22 to benefit others; therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate mourn the loss of Albert R. Boscov;
24 and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Senate extend heartfelt condolences to his
26 wife, Eunice, and the entire Boscov family; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
28 the Boscov family in care of Eunice Boscov.