
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 361 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY DONAHUE, MARCH 26, 2024

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MARCH 26, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and achievements of former State
2 Representative Paul Crowley.

3 WHEREAS, Former State Representative Paul Crowley passed away
4 on December 9, 2023, at WellSpan Hospital in York, surrounded by
5 family; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowley was born June 13, 1934, in the Bellevue
7 section of Scranton; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowley graduated from West Scranton High School
9 and the University of Scranton; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowley, a Navy veteran of the Korean War,
11 returned to Scranton after serving his country, dedicating his
12 life to service and community; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowley was extremely active in many
14 organizations, serving as president of Northeastern PA National
15 Association of Accountants, The University of Scranton Purple
16 Club (Alumni Society) and the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks'
17 Union, was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Elks clubs
18 and served as Commander of the Koch-Conley American Legion,

1 Scranton; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowley was the Vice President and Treasurer of
3 Mark Truck Leasing, Inc., of Dunmore and The Lackawanna Railroad
4 Accounting Department before being elected to the Pennsylvania
5 House of Representatives for Scranton's 112th district in 1968,
6 serving from 1969 to 1972; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowley continued his public service after
8 serving in the House of Representatives, working as Director of
9 Governmental Affairs at the Pennsylvania Public Utility
10 Commission until his retirement, during which he served on the
11 Executive Committee of the board of the Pennsylvania Association
12 of Retired State Employees and the Pennsylvania Association of
13 Retired Legislators; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowley proudly and effectively served Scranton
15 and its residents with dedication as a State Representative and
16 through his service with the Pennsylvania Public Utility
17 Commission, he worked tirelessly for labor workers, particularly
18 railway workers, advocating for black lung benefits for retired
19 coal miners and their widows and fought to minimize utility rate
20 increases, especially for the elderly; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowley was preceded in death by his love of 58
22 years, Mary Lou (Nealon) Crowley, his brother John E. (Cecil)
23 and his sister Catherine (George) Greeley and is survived by his
24 children: Paul (Sue), Harrisburg, Timothy, Scranton and Mary
25 Ellen (Primo) DiSanto, Harrisburg and his six grandchildren:
26 Caitlin (Jordan) Kaye, James, Allison, John, Kayleen and Grace,
27 as well as three great-grandchildren: Piper, Asher and Aurora
28 Kaye; therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
30 and achievements of former State Representative Paul Crowley.