
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 555 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY TALLMAN AND BLOOM, OCTOBER 21, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 21, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and legacy of Dr. William E. DeMuth, Jr., and
2 expressing gratitude for his contributions to this
3 Commonwealth as a founding member of the Pennsylvania
4 Division of the American Trauma Society.

5 WHEREAS, Dr. William E. DeMuth, Jr., was born April 3, 1921,
6 in Altoona; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. DeMuth graduated from Franklin and Marshall
8 College in 1943 with a degree in biology and from the University
9 of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1946; and

10 WHEREAS, After being drafted into the United States Army in
11 1943 while in college, Dr. DeMuth served his country for 11
12 years; and

13 WHEREAS, While serving in the Army, Dr. DeMuth acted as Chief
14 of Surgical Services at the 376th Station Hospital in Japan; and

15 WHEREAS, Throughout his long and distinguished career Dr.
16 DeMuth authored over 100 medical publications; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. DeMuth served as Chief of Surgery at Carlisle
18 Hospital from 1953 until 1971; and

19 WHEREAS, In 1972, Dr. DeMuth was a driving force behind the

1 establishment of the Pennsylvania Division of the American
2 Trauma Society, leading it to receive its charter; and

3 WHEREAS, After a 12-year career as a Professor of Surgery at
4 Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Dr. DeMuth retired
5 as Professor Emeritus; and

6 WHEREAS, At 94 years of age, Dr. DeMuth passed away on
7 September 11, 2015; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
9 and legacy of Dr. William E. DeMuth, Jr., and express gratitude
10 for his contributions to this Commonwealth as a founding member
11 of the Pennsylvania Division of the American Trauma Society; and
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives offer its
14 condolences to the family of Dr. William E. DeMuth, Jr., and
15 direct that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his
16 family.