THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and public service of Donn R. Wuycik and 2 expressing condolences on his passing.
- 3 WHEREAS, Donn R. Wuycik was born in Sewickley on February 11,
- 4 1954, a son of the late Walter and Luba Louise Rudnitsky Wuycik;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Wuycik graduated from Ambridge Area High School
- 7 in 1972; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Wuycik spent many years dedicated to public
- 9 safety as a former police chief for South Heights Borough and
- 10 former volunteer firefighter in Ambridge; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Since the 1970s, Mr. Wuycik provided camera work,
- 12 video footage and photography of the greater Pittsburgh area to
- 13 national and international news outlets; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Wuycik's work appeared on CNN, the BBC and the
- 15 ABC News program "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings"; and
- 16 WHEREAS, In 1986, Mr. Wuycik purchased the AM radio station
- 17 WMBA and transitioned it into a news and talk radio station
- 18 format; and

- 1 WHEREAS, WMBA provided the citizens of Beaver County with a
- 2 source of news and a venue to express points of view and
- 3 opinions; and
- 4 WHEREAS, WMBA was a fixture on Merchant Street in downtown
- 5 Ambridge, which made the radio station a vital part of the
- 6 community and Beaver County; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Wuycik was a past president of the Ambridge Area
- 8 Chamber of Commerce; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wuycik was a founding member of People United in
- 10 Shaping and Helping Beaver County, also known as PUSH Beaver
- 11 County, an organization that provides dedicated professionals
- 12 with the opportunity to network with other professionals,
- 13 encourage economic development and pursue philanthropic
- 14 interests; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Wuycik served this Commonwealth and his
- 16 community with distinction; therefore be it
- 17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
- 18 and public service of Donn R. Wuycik and extend condolences to
- 19 his family and friends.