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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 399 Session of  
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of Carl L. Mease.

2 WHEREAS, Carl L. Mease, who passed away on May 27, 2018, was  
3 a former Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; and

4 WHEREAS, Prior to becoming an attorney, Mr. Mease served  
5 honorably in the United States Air Force; and

6 WHEREAS, Upon admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of  
7 Pennsylvania, Mr. Mease engaged in private practice for a few  
8 years and indexed and reviewed administrative regulations for  
9 the Legislative Reference Bureau; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1963, he became a full-time attorney for the  
11 Commonwealth as an Assistant Attorney General with the former  
12 Department of Justice, working in the Department of Health and  
13 the former Department of Environmental Resources; and

14 WHEREAS, After approximately 10 years as an Assistant  
15 Attorney General, Mr. Mease rejoined the Legislative Reference  
16 Bureau and worked there for more than 30 years; and

17 WHEREAS, At the Legislative Reference Bureau, Mr. Mease  
18 served as a drafting attorney and a statutory editor, was twice

1 appointed Assistant Director, twice served as Acting Director  
2 and was ultimately elected Director; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Mease was instrumental in the organization,  
4 indexing, consolidation and publication of statutory and  
5 regulatory materials; and

6 WHEREAS, His coordination among the Legislative Reference  
7 Bureau, the Legislative Data Processing Center and private legal  
8 publishers ushered the Commonwealth into computerized  
9 legislative drafting and laid the foundation for online  
10 statutory access and the current legislative drafting system;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The work of Carl L. Mease serves as an inspiration  
13 to individuals who practice legislative law; and

14 WHEREAS, His service to our country, to the Executive Branch  
15 of State Government, to the General Assembly and to the legal  
16 profession should be formally recognized; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That the  
18 General Assembly honor Carl L. Mease for his dedication and  
19 outstanding service to our country, to the Executive Branch of  
20 State Government, to the General Assembly and to the Bar of the  
21 Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That, upon passage of this resolution, the  
23 Legislative Reference Bureau transmit a copy to the family of  
24 Carl L. Mease.