

State of New Jersey



THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senator CIESLA and Assemblymen WOLFE and HOLZAPFEL

WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey note with sadness the death of William H. Thomas, a highly esteemed resident of Toms River in Ocean County, who passed away on December 24, 2010, at the age of eighty-six; and,

WHEREAS, William H. Thomas served his country with honor and valor during the World War II invasion of Normandy as a corpsman with the United States Navy Amphibious Forces and also with the 3rd Marine Division on Guam and the 6th Marine Division in China; and,

WHEREAS, A respected insurance agent for more than four decades, William H. Thomas lent his expertise to the Maloy Agency of Staten Island, New York, until his retirement in 1986; and,

WHEREAS, Recognized with an array of awards and honors, William H. Thomas gave generously of his time and energy as the founder and trustee of the Friends of Amanda Foundation, as a supporter of the Probation Association of New Jersey, as an appointee to various Governors' Task Forces, as a trustee of the Woodbridge Developmental Center and the Avenel Adult Diagnostic Center, as a coordinator for Department of Human Services and Corrections projects, and as an advocate for child protective legislation; and,

WHEREAS, William H. Thomas was upheld in his life's efforts by his late wife, Virginia, and his children, William Jr., Mark, Karen, and Susan, and he took especial delight in his grandchildren and his great-grandson; and,

WHEREAS, Within all the spheres of his life and work, William H. Thomas established a model to emulate and set a standard of excellence toward which others might strive; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby honors the memory of William H. Thomas, and extends profound sympathy and sincere condolences to the members of his family; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to the family of William H. Thomas.

Attest:



Kent M. Hicks
Secretary of the Senate



Dana M. Burley
Clerk of the General Assembly

Handwritten signature of Stephen M. Sweeney in black ink.
President of the Senate

Handwritten signature of Patricia A. Oliver in black ink.
Speaker of the General Assembly