



# City of Pittsburgh

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**WHEREAS**, on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at ninety-two years of age, **Thomas F. Lamb**, a loving husband, father, and faithful public servant, did depart this world and has gone to his everlasting reward in heaven; and,

**WHEREAS**, **Thomas F. Lamb** served the People of Pittsburgh with honor and distinction in the Pennsylvania Assembly as a Representative (1959-1966), a Senator (1969-1974), and as Governor Casey's Secretary of Legislative Affairs (1987-1991). While in these positions of power, Thomas did not seek power for himself. He worked to empower all Pennsylvanians by promoting a just society, the lessening of environmental harms, and securing the well-being of those he served. Among his many accomplishments he helped to create the Allegheny County Port Authority Transit system, and brought a financially troubled University of Pittsburgh into the state university system; and,

**WHEREAS**, **Thomas F. Lamb's** political allies and adversaries alike respected his honesty, his knowledge of the law, and his reputation as a fair and honest broker. His family and friends knew him to be a wise, humble and faithful friend; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby convey our most sincere sympathies to **Thomas F. Lamb's** wife, **Barbara**, and his children, **Thomas, James, Michael, and Barbara**. On behalf of the People of Pittsburgh, we honor his memory, we are thankful for his public service, and we look to him as an example of a life well lived. We pray for Thomas' eternal soul and that his family receives God's grace and comfort during this time of loss; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, to honor the memory of **Thomas F. Lamb**, will, at their legislative meeting on **May 12th, 2015**, pause for a moment of silence and reflect upon and honor his many contributions to the public good.