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# Program

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# Remarks by Kenneth E. Brandt

Presentation of Gifts...... Joanne Fodness

**Closing Remarks** 

#### **KEN BRANDT**

### A Distinguished Record of Public Service

First elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1972, Ken Brandt entered the General Assembly with a strong background in service to his community. He served as a director of the Elizabethtown Area School Board, has been active in the Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce, and has served in local, state and national leadership positions with the Jaycees.

Throughout his eighteen year tenure in the House of Representatives, Ken Brandt provided the residents of the Ninety-Eighth District with quality representation in the State Capital. He had a reputation as an accessible, friendly official who was always willing to help cut through the "red tape" of the state bureaucracy. Ken Brandt also became a leader in Harrisburg. He developed a thorough understanding of the legislative process and was responsible for the enactment of numerous pieces of legislation. During his tenure in the House, Representative Brandt served on the following committees: Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Law and Justice, Consumer Affairs, Local Government, State Government, Labor Relations and Appropriations.

In 1980, Ken's colleagues elected him to head the Policy Committee for the House Republican Caucus. As Chairman of the Policy Committee, Ken was responsible for the development of issues and policies for the Republican Caucus and assisting Republican Members in serving the constituency in their districts. During his eight years in this position, Ken also headed the House Republican Campaign Committee.

In 1989, Ken Brandt was selected to chair the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee for the 1989-90 Session. As a former owner-operator of an agriculture-related business and resident of a farming community, Ken was the logical choice to head this important committee. As chairman of the Agriculture Committee, Ken was a member of the state Farmland Protection Board and the Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission. During his term in this position, Ken was able to sponsor and support legislation to benefit the agriculture community in Lancaster County and throughout the Commonwealth.

For nearly two decades, Ken Brandt unselfishly served the residents of western Lancaster County, many times placing the needs of his constituents ahead of himself and his family. The people of the Ninety-Eighth District, and indeed the entire state, benefited from Ken's knowledge, guidance, compassion and leadership over the years. His presence in the House of Representatives will be missed by both his colleagues and his constituents.