

**MEMORIALIZATION IN HONOR
OF COMMISSIONER RON FORD**

February 26, 2024

WHEREAS, the Lancaster County community was deeply saddened to learn of Commissioner Rod Ford's passing; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ford was first elected to the Board of Commissioners in 1995, taking office in 1996; and

WHEREAS, he served on the Board of Commissioners for two terms from 1996 - 2004; and

WHEREAS, he served collaboratively alongside his fellow Commissioners, always putting the interests of Lancaster County residents first; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 he was recognized by his peers across the Commonwealth as County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania Commissioner of the Year in 2003; and

WHEREAS, as County Commissioner he oversaw many accomplishments in Lancaster County Government including the creation of an Intermunicipal Planning System, the creation of a Results Based Social Services System, the expansion of the Farmland Preservation program, the design and construction of Lancaster County's Public Safety Training Center and many more; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ford's service as County Commissioner extended beyond Lancaster County including serving as Chairperson of the CCAP Human Services Committee, on the National Association of Counties Human Services Committee and serving locally as a member of both the YMCA Board of Trustees and Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster County is grateful for Commissioner Ford's service to its residents and his significant contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA do hereby recognize the significant contributions of Lancaster County Commissioner Ron Ford over the course of his distinguished career and honor his memory, celebrate his legacy and remember his service to the citizens of Lancaster County. On behalf of the residents of Lancaster County we gratefully acknowledge his many contributions to our community and extend our sincerest condolences to his family.



Joshua G. Parsons, Chairman

Ray D'Agostino, Vice Chairman

Alice Yoder, Commissioner

Board of Commissioners of
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania