

# Senate of Pennsylvania



HARRISBURG, PA

## Congratulations

In the Senate, May 14, 2008

Whereas, The Senate of Pennsylvania takes great pleasure in recognizing those citizens who, through dedication and professional excellence, contribute in a meaningful way to the well-being of their communities and ultimately to all the people of this great Commonwealth; and

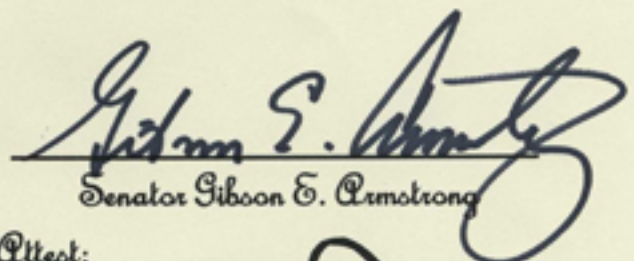
Whereas, Thomas Hermansader was recently honored by Kutztown University as the worthy recipient of the 2008 Rothermel Alumni Award; and

Whereas, Mr. Hermansader earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Kutztown University and also studied at Baum Art School and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Lauded as one of Lancaster's favorite artists, Mr. Hermansader also generously donates his time, talent and resources to a variety of beneficial organizations, including The Salvation Army and Toys for Tots. His work captures the beauty and heritage of Lancaster County and reflects the great heritage of this Commonwealth. To his great credit, following the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Mr. Hermansader created, "New York: Emblem of Strength," a watercolor commemorating the Twin Towers. Additionally, Mr. Hermansader was an educator in the Columbia School District for fifteen years. Any definition of a full and productive life must include service to others. Through his many initiatives to benefit his community and by personal example, Mr. Hermansader clearly reflects the true spirit and mission of this Commonwealth.

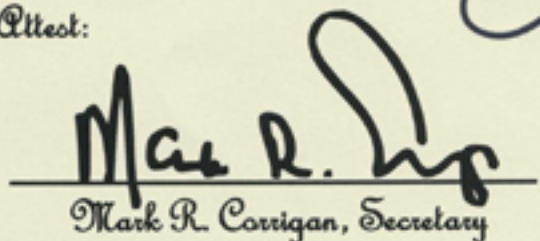
Now therefore, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Thomas Hermansader upon his richly deserved recognition; affirmatively states that he is a shining example of community spirit whose many contributions are worthy of deep gratitude and respect;

And directs that a copy of this document, sponsored by Senator Gibson E. Armstrong, be transmitted to Thomas Hermansader.



  
Senator Gibson E. Armstrong

Attest:

  
Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary