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**From:** Briganti, Sarah  
**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2010 12:17 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Drafting request

**Attachments:** Harriet Shetler resolution 4-10.doc

Steve,

Attached is the second resolution that I alerted you to. I'm not sure if there will be companions on either this one or the Robert Goodman one I sent earlier.

Thanks,

Sarah



Harriet Shetler  
resolution 4-1...

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Harriet Shetler, advocate for those with mental health needs, passed away on March 30, 2010 at the age of 92.

Harriet Jane McCown was born in Leechburg, Pennsylvania, the daughter of a minister and former teacher. She loved books and writing from an early age, turning that into a successful career in journalism and teaching.

Harriet was married to Charles W. Shetler for 67 years. Together, they raised two children, Jane S. Ross (Richard) and Charles R. Shetler.

Harriet's advocacy for mental health began when she was faced with her son's schizophrenia diagnosis. Looking to learn from others who had family members with mental health needs, Harriet was introduced to Beverly Young. Together, they held the first meeting of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill in April 1977, which was attended by 13 people. Within six months, the organization had 75 members.

Finding that there were other local organizations with the goal of bringing awareness to mental health needs, Harriet suggested that the Alliance for the Mentally Ill hold a national conference in 1979. Over 250 people attended the conference, which led to the founding of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

An effort born out of the need for two women trying to understand mental illness in their own families has evolved into a national force for advocacy for all people affected by mental illness. Harriet's vision has affected countless families on their journey and will be felt by generations to come.

Harriet was preceded in death by her husband, who died nine days before her on March 21, 2010. She is survived by her daughter Jane, son Charles, and two grandchildren.



## 2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

in 4-12

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Harriet Shetler.✓

2 Whereas, Harriet Shetler, advocate for those with mental health needs, passed  
3 away on March 30, 2010<sup>↑</sup> at the age of 92; and✓

4 Whereas, Harriet Jane McCown was born in Leechburg, Pennsylvania, the  
5 daughter of a minister and former teacher, loved books and writing from an early  
6 age<sup>↑</sup> and turned that interest into a successful career in journalism and teaching; and✓

7 Whereas, Harriet was married to Charles W. Shetler for 67 years and together,  
8 they raised two children, Jane S. Ross (Richard) and Charles R. Shetler; and✓

9 Whereas, Harriet's advocacy for mental health began when she was faced with  
10 her son's schizophrenia diagnosis; and✓

11 Whereas, as she was looking to learn from others who had family members with  
12 mental health needs, Harriet was introduced to Beverly Young; and✓

13 Whereas, together, they held the first meeting of the Alliance for the Mentally  
14 Ill in April 1977, which was attended by 13 people and within six months, the  
15 organization had 75 members; and✓



**Parisi, Lori**

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**From:** Briganti, Sarah  
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