
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY SALVATORE, WESTON, PERZEL, O'BRIEN AND WOGAN,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the President and Congress to pass legislation
2 granting American citizenship posthumously on Marine Corporal
3 Wladyslaw Staniszewski.

4 WHEREAS, Wladyslaw Staniszewski came to America in 1966 and
5 enlisted in the United States Marine Corps; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1967 Wladyslaw Staniszewski died fighting a war
7 that so many Americans chose not to fight; and

8 WHEREAS, Wladyslaw Staniszewski was never granted United
9 States citizenship because the United States Immigration Service
10 said he did not live here long enough to qualify; and

11 WHEREAS, It is ironic indeed to note that had he not
12 volunteered for the armed services, in which he was not required
13 to serve, he would have been granted United States citizenship
14 more than a dozen years ago; and

15 WHEREAS, Wladyslaw Staniszewski made the ultimate sacrifice
16 for the United States of America, and he was not even granted
17 citizenship for his ultimate act of patriotism; now therefore be
18 it

1 RESOLVED, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of
2 Pennsylvania memorialize the President and the Congress of the
3 United States to support and enact legislation granting United
4 States citizenship posthumously on Wladyslaw Staniszewski; and
5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
7 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each
8 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.