THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, FEBRUARY 9, 2004

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Proclaiming March 1, 2004, as "America's Huey 091 Day" in
- 2 Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, Bell helicopter type UH-1, serial number 65-10091
- 4 was manufactured and delivered to the United States Army in
- 5 1965; and
- 6 WHEREAS, This flying machine was placed in combat use in
- 7 Vietnam thereafter; and
- 8 WHEREAS, This aircraft, known affectionately to all who
- 9 served with her as "Huey 091," was battle damaged no less than
- 10 three times, the last resulting in her removal from inventory;
- 11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, This fighting aircraft has been fully restored and
- 13 is being presented to the Smithsonian Institution's National
- 14 Museum of American History for permanent inclusion in its
- 15 upcoming exhibition which will open Veterans Day, November 11,
- 16 2004, chronicling our nation's wars, titled "The Price of
- 17 Freedom"; and

- 1 WHEREAS, This historic aircraft is landing in the City of
- 2 Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, for a goodwill visit
- 3 on March 1, 2004; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The Huey has a distinguished history of service to
- 5 central Pennsylvania in times of emergency, including, but not
- 6 limited to, the floods of 1972 and the crisis at Three Mile
- 7 Island in 1979, at which times Hueys, deployed for a variety of
- 8 purposes, distinguished themselves in every regard and
- 9 particularly in the saving of lives; therefore be it
- 10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim March 1,
- 11 2004, as "America's Huey 091 Day" in Pennsylvania.