
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 275 Session of
2009

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WATSON AND BROOKS, APRIL 28, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, APRIL 28, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the Congress of the United States to designate the
2 Honor and Remember Flag as a national emblem of service and
3 sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States
4 Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.

5 WHEREAS, While war deaths have been a part of our heritage
6 since the birth of this nation, the United States has not
7 instituted an official symbol commemorating fallen
8 servicepersons; and

9 WHEREAS, House Resolution No. 1034 of the 111th Congress
10 designates the Honor and Remember Flag, created by Honor and
11 Remember, Inc., to officially recognize and honor fallen members
12 of the armed forces; and

13 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag red field represents the
14 brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for freedom; and

15 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag blue star is a symbol of

1 active service in military conflict which dates back to World
2 War I; and

3 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag white border recognizes
4 the purity of sacrifice; and

5 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag gold star signifies the
6 ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in active service who is not
7 returning home and reflects the value of the life given; and

8 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag folded flag element
9 highlights this nation's final tribute to a fallen serviceperson
10 and a family's sacrifice; and

11 WHEREAS, The Honor and Remember Flag flame symbolizes the
12 eternal spirit of the departed; and

13 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of
14 Pennsylvania calls for a unifying symbol recognizing this
15 nation's solemn debt to the estimated 1.6 million fallen
16 servicepersons throughout history and the families and
17 communities who mourned their loss; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
19 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the
20 United States to designate the Honor and Remember Flag as a
21 national emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and
22 women of the United States Armed Forces who have given their
23 lives in the line of duty; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
25 the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each
26 member of Congress from Pennsylvania.