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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 167 Session of  
2023

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INTRODUCED BY LAUGHLIN, PHILLIPS-HILL, FARRY, BROOKS, COLEMAN,  
DUSH, PENNYCUICK, GEBHARD, FONTANA, BREWSTER, REGAN, VOGEL,  
COSTA, MASTRIANO, ROBINSON AND HUTCHINSON, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of Shawn Giles.

2 WHEREAS, Shawn Giles was born November 20, 1969, in Erie, to  
3 Edward Giles and the late Barbara (Ecker) Warner; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Giles graduated from North East High School in  
5 1989 and earned a degree in maintenance electricity and  
6 construction technology from Triangle Tech; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Giles went on to serve in the United States Army  
8 in Germany from 1989 to 1993; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Giles settled in North East, where he worked as  
10 an assembler at Webtec and served as a devoted firefighter and  
11 fire police officer for Fuller Hose Company No. 1; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Giles was a member of the American Legion,  
13 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4789, The Brotherhood of St.

14 Josephs Club and East Erie Loyal Order of the Moose 593; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Giles had a steadfast and enduring reputation as  
16 a dedicated, soft-spoken man who loved spending time with his  
17 family and helping others in his community; and

1       WHEREAS, On August 20, 2023, Mr. Giles made the ultimate  
2 sacrifice while faithfully performing his duties as a fire  
3 police officer when he was struck and killed by a motorist while  
4 directing traffic after a vehicle accident; therefore be it

5       RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life and service of Shawn  
6 Giles; and be it further

7       RESOLVED, That the Senate extend sincere condolences to Mr.  
8 Giles' family and many friends upon his tragic passing and honor  
9 his enduring legacy of service.