
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 475 Session of
2005

INTRODUCED BY WANSACZ, STABACK, PICKETT, MAJOR, CAWLEY, BELARDI, MUSTIO, LEH, BUNT, MARSICO, LEDERER, SAINATO, BEBKO-JONES, CAPPELLI, WILT, BAKER, BISHOP, PAYNE, SATHER, FORCIER, CRUZ, RAMALEY, CREIGHTON, CRAHALLA, STERN, DERMODY, GEORGE, SONNEY, GRELL, HERMAN, READSHAW, GODSHALL, FICHTER, YOUNGBLOOD, NAILOR, R. STEVENSON, O'NEILL, PHILLIPS, SAYLOR, BIRMELIN, SANTONI, CAUSER, MILLARD, FLEAGLE, PYLE, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, STEIL AND ROEBUCK, OCTOBER 19, 2005

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 19, 2005

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing condolences to the family of Spc. Eric W. Slebodnik
2 of Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, a member of the
3 Pennsylvania Army National Guard who was killed in Iraq while
4 serving his country on September 28, 2005.

5 WHEREAS, Spc. Eric W. Slebodnik was a resident of Greenfield
6 Township, Lackawanna County, and served in Pennsylvania Army
7 National Guard Company C, 1/109th Infantry (Mechanized); and

8 WHEREAS, Spc. Eric W. Slebodnik was a junior history major at
9 Indiana University of Pennsylvania; and

10 WHEREAS, Spc. Eric W. Slebodnik was deployed to Iraq in June
11 2005; and

12 WHEREAS, Spc. Eric W. Slebodnik was tragically killed by an
13 enemy assault while providing security for the construction of a
14 railroad bridge near Ramadi, Iraq; and

15 WHEREAS, Spc. Eric W. Slebodnik paid the ultimate price by

1 giving his life in the service of his country and this
2 Commonwealth; and

3 WHEREAS, Spc. Eric W. Slebodnik was 21 years of age and is
4 survived by his mother, father and younger brother; and

5 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth recognizes the supreme sacrifice
6 made by Spc. Eric W. Slebodnik and the profound grief of his
7 family; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express
9 condolences to the family of Spc. Eric W. Slebodnik of
10 Greenfield Township, Lackawanna County, a member of the
11 Pennsylvania Army National Guard who was killed in Iraq while
12 serving his country on September 28, 2005; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
14 Spc. Slebodnik's mother and father, Mrs. Cynthia Slebodnik and
15 Mr. Joseph Slebodnik, with deepest respect for Spc. Slebodnik's
16 ultimate sacrifice in the fight for freedom on behalf of the
17 citizens of our nation and this Commonwealth.