THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Session of 2005

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER 21, 2005

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing condolences on the death of United States Army Staff 2 Sergeant Daniel L. Arnold.
- 3 WHEREAS, United States Army Staff Sergeant Daniel L. Arnold
- 4 was killed on September 28, 2005, when an improvised explosive
- 5 device exploded under his M2A2 Bradley Fighting Vehicle near
- 6 Ramadi, Iraq; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Staff Sqt. Arnold was assigned to the Army National
- 8 Guard's 1st Battalion, 109th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry
- 9 Division, New Milford, Pennsylvania; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Staff Sqt. Arnold was a resident of Montrose,

- 1 Susquehanna County, and a graduate of Montrose High School; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Staff Sgt. Arnold was a dedicated husband and father
- 3 who enjoyed spending time with his sons as well as going on
- 4 hunting, fishing and snowmobiling trips with his father-in-law
- 5 and brother-in-law; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Staff Sgt. Arnold's devotion to his country was
- 7 evidenced at the early age of 17 when he joined the Army; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Staff Sgt. Arnold left for Iraq in June 2005 after
- 9 completing six months of training, confident in his belief that
- 10 he was doing the right thing; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Staff Sgt. Arnold will be posthumously awarded the
- 12 Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman Badge; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Staff Sgt. Arnold is survived by his wife, Kimberly,
- 14 and his two children, Devin and Kody; therefore be it
- 15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express
- 16 condolences on the death of United States Army Staff Sergeant
- 17 Daniel L. Arnold and honor his devotion to his family and
- 18 country; and be it further
- 19 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
- 20 the family of the late Staff Sgt. Daniel L. Arnold.