
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 519 Session of
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
DECEMBER 3, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of Philadelphia Police Officer
2 Charles "Chuck" Cassidy, who was fatally wounded in the line
3 of duty on October 31, 2007, and lost his life the following
4 day, and extending deep appreciation and sympathy to the wife
5 and children of Officer Cassidy.

6 WHEREAS, Charles Cassidy served the people of Philadelphia
7 for 25 years as an officer with the Philadelphia Police

1 Department; and

2 WHEREAS, Officer Cassidy's service was marked by unwavering
3 commitment to the citizens of Philadelphia and to the highest of
4 professional standards and conduct as a colleague to his sisters
5 and brothers in blue; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Cassidy embraced and fully embodied the role
7 and responsibilities of a public servant by his energetic
8 example, through the mentoring of fellow officers and by the
9 relationships he cultivated with students, workers and retirees
10 in the neighborhoods he patrolled; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Cassidy further honored his profession and
12 uniform by living a life of service as a husband, father,
13 friend, neighbor, youth advocate, soccer coach and devoted
14 parishioner of St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church; and

15 WHEREAS, Officer Cassidy's years of service in the
16 Philadelphia Police Department were epitomized by being present
17 when people needed him, including the interruption of an armed
18 robbery on October 31, 2007; and

19 WHEREAS, On that date, Officer Cassidy was fatally wounded in
20 the line of duty and lost his life the following day, November
21 1, 2007; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
23 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania honor the heroic life lived and
24 extend heartfelt condolences for the supreme sacrifice made by
25 Officer Charles "Chuck" Cassidy; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That, on behalf of a grateful citizenry, a copy of
27 this resolution be transmitted to Officer Charles Cassidy's
28 wife, Judy; to his children, Katie, Colby and John; and to his
29 comrades in the 35th Police District, Philadelphia.