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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the laudatory work of the Congressional Medal of
2 Honor Foundation to develop curriculum that underscores the
3 importance of bravery, dedication and service before self.

4 WHEREAS, The Medal of Honor is the nation's highest award for
5 valor in military action against an enemy force; and

6 WHEREAS, Recipients have demonstrated acts "of personal
7 bravery or self-sacrifice so conspicuous as to clearly
8 distinguish the individual above his comrades and must have
9 involved risk of life"; and

10 WHEREAS, In the nearly 150 years since the establishment of
11 the medal in 1861, fewer than 3,500 individuals have been
12 recipients of the honor; and

13 WHEREAS, Three hundred seventy-eight Pennsylvanians have been
14 awarded the Medal of Honor, a total higher than all but one
15 other state; and

16 WHEREAS, The Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation has
17 developed a curriculum to link the symbolism of the medal and
18 the experiences of its recipients with middle school and high

1 school classrooms; and

2 WHEREAS, The School District of the City of Erie, the
3 Wattsburg Area School District and the General Electric
4 Foundation have played leadership roles in implementing this
5 curriculum; and

6 WHEREAS, Approximately 4,000 students have been inspired by a
7 curriculum that makes important connections between compelling
8 individual stories and the ideals and principles on which our
9 nation was founded; and

10 WHEREAS, The Medal of Honor curriculum creates additional
11 connections between schools, families and the community;
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the laudatory work of the
14 Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation to develop curriculum
15 that underscores the importance of bravery, dedication and
16 service before self; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage the Congressional Medal
18 of Honor Foundation to continue its vital work, thereby reaching
19 more schools and students across this Commonwealth.