

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1047 Session of
2014

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GINGRICH, SABATINA, BROOKS, DENLINGER, GROVE AND GILLEN,
OCTOBER 1, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
OCTOBER 1, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of World War II veteran Harry Weiland, Sr.,
2 and extending condolences to his family.

3 WHEREAS, Harry Danks "Hack" Weiland, Sr., a World War II
4 veteran, died August 21, 2014, at 89 years of age; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Weiland was born October 12, 1924, in Indiana,
6 Pennsylvania, and attended Pitcairn High School; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Weiland enlisted in the United States Army in
8 1943 and served in the infantry during World War II; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Weiland was selected to be a member of the newly
10 formed Alamo Scouts, an elite special forces unit that was the
11 precursor of today's Army Green Berets; and

12 WHEREAS, As an Alamo Scout, Mr. Weiland performed dozens of
13 secret raids and reconnaissance missions behind enemy lines; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Weiland earned numerous medals for his
2 distinguished service, including the Expert Infantry Badge,
3 Special Forces Tab, Silver Star with Oakleaf and the Bronze Star
4 with Oakleaf plus V for Valor; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Weiland was eventually inducted into the
6 Soldiers and Sailors Hall of Valor; and

7 WHEREAS, After the war, Mr. Weiland returned to Murrysville,
8 Pennsylvania, with his wife, whom he married in 1940, where they
9 built a home and raised two sons; and

10 WHEREAS, The Weilands were married for 64 years, spending 58
11 of those years in Murrysville; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Weiland spent his life serving his community,
13 both in military service and in numerous community
14 organizations; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of
16 World War II veteran Harry Weiland, Sr., and extend condolences
17 to his family.