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ADOPTED, FEBRUARY 7, 1989

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the 110th Anniversary of the 28th Infantry Division
- 2 of the Pennsylvania National Guard.
- 3 WHEREAS, On March 12, 1879, the 7th Infantry Division of the

1 Pennsylvania National Guard was established by Governor Hoyt
2 with the appointment of John F. Hartranft as Major General,
3 Division Commander, National Guard; and

4 WHEREAS, The 7th Infantry Division participated in the
5 Spanish-American War, serving in Puerto Rico and in the
6 Philippines, and also served along the Mexican border during the
7 Mexican Revolution in 1916; and

8 WHEREAS, On October 11, 1917, the 7th Infantry Division was
9 redesignated as the 28th Infantry Division as a result of a
10 massive reorganization of army units; and

11 WHEREAS, In the global conflicts of World War I, at the
12 battles in Marne, Vesle River and Meuse-Argonne, and of World
13 War II, participating in the crucial St. Lo breakout, the
14 liberation of Paris and the bloody and critical Battle of the
15 Bulge in the Ardennes, the 28th Infantry Division served its
16 country and State in a magnificent fashion, participating in
17 both conflicts in the European theatre of operations; and

18 WHEREAS, As a result of the Korean conflict, the 28th
19 Infantry Division was once again called in Federal service on
20 September 5, 1950, and served with NATO forces in Europe until
21 May 1953, when the unit returned to National Guard status; and

22 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, the members of the 28th
23 Infantry Division have valiantly served the Commonwealth of
24 Pennsylvania by responding to control civil disorders and by
25 confronting the destruction caused by natural disasters,
26 especially floods, blizzards and hurricanes, most spectacularly
27 during the aftermath of floods in 1936, 1955, 1972 and 1975; and

28 WHEREAS, To this day, the 28th Infantry Division continues to
29 serve the Commonwealth and its citizens by being ready and
30 trained to respond to any emergency; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend its thanks
2 and congratulations to the officers and men of the 28th Infantry
3 Division on the occasion of the unit's 110th Anniversary.