A RESOLUTION

Honoring the life and service of Sergeant Mark J. Baserman, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty, and extending condolences to his family and friends.

WHEREAS, On February 26, 2018, Sergeant Mark J. Baserman, a veteran State corrections officer, succumbed to injuries he sustained when assaulted by an inmate at State Correctional Institute-Somerset; and

WHEREAS, Born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on August 21, 1957, Sergeant Baserman was the son of Lucille A. Cenney Baserman and the late James W. Baserman; and

WHEREAS, A 1975 graduate of the Greater Johnstown Vocational-Technical High School, Sergeant Baserman served this country with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, A volunteer with the Oakland Volunteer Fire Company, Sergeant Baserman was employed as an emergency medical
technician at East Hills Ambulance Service for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Baserman began employment with the Department of Corrections in 2007 at State Correctional Institute-Cresson and in 2012 began working at State Correctional Institute-Somerset, where he was promoted to sergeant in 2016; and

WHEREAS, At the time of his death Sergeant Baserman was a resident of the Oakland neighborhood in Stonycreek Township, Cambria County; and

WHEREAS, A beloved family member and dedicated worker, Sergeant Baserman generously gave his heart and time to enhance the quality of life of his family and community, and his loss will be felt by the many individuals who knew, admired and loved him; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life and service of Sergeant Mark J. Baserman and extend condolences to his wife, Rebecca Lynn Parrish Yeager; mother, Lucille A. Cenney Baserman; stepdaughter, Jacqueline Yeager Holbay; six stepgrandchildren; brother, Paul Baserman; and many other family members and friends.