

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Paying tribute and honoring the memory of Army National  
2 Guardsman Carl F. Curran II, a Specialist with the  
3 Pennsylvania National Guard's Battery C, 1st Battalion, 107th  
4 Field Artillery, based in Oil City, Venango County, who  
5 tragically lost his life while on active duty in Iraq.

6 WHEREAS, Specialist Carl F. Curran II was a native of East  
7 Brady, Armstrong County, and a 2000 graduate of Karns City High  
8 School; and

9 WHEREAS, Specialist Curran entered the Army National Guard in  
10 1999 as a junior at Karns City High School and in 2004 was  
11 completing his final year of enlistment with the Pennsylvania  
12 National Guard's Battery C, 1st Battalion, 107th Field  
13 Artillery, based in Oil City, Venango County; and

14 WHEREAS, In February 2004 Specialist Curran was deployed to  
15 Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom after being retrained as  
16 a military police officer at Fort Dix, New Jersey; and

17 WHEREAS, Specialist Curran gave his life while honorably  
18 serving his country on May 17, 2004, when a military patrol  
19 vehicle he was occupying tumbled off a bridge and into a canal

1 after contacting a roadside bomb; and

2 WHEREAS, Specialist Curran is being posthumously awarded the  
3 Pennsylvania Distinguished Service Medal by Governor Edward G.  
4 Rendell; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives pay tribute and  
6 honor the memory of Army National Guardsman Carl F. Curran II, a  
7 Specialist with the Pennsylvania National Guard's Battery C, 1st  
8 Battalion, 107th Field Artillery, based in Oil City, Venango  
9 County, who tragically lost his life while on active duty in  
10 Iraq; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
12 specialist Curran's wife, Dianna Curran, his infant daughter,  
13 Lillian Curran, his mother-in-law Myra Foster at 28 1/2 South  
14 Main Street, Union City, PA 16438 and his parents, Manuela  
15 Curran and David Curran at R.D. 1, Box 318, East Brady, PA  
16 16028, with deepest respect for Specialist Curran's ultimate  
17 sacrifice in his fight for freedom on behalf of the citizens of  
18 this Commonwealth and our country.