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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

**No. 358**      Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY HANNA, JUNE 21, 2005

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 21, 2005

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A RESOLUTION

1    Paying tribute to and honoring the memory of Sgt. Andrew R.  
2        Jodon, a member of the 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment,  
3        3rd Infantry Division of the United States Army, who  
4        tragically lost his life while on active duty in Iraq.

5        WHEREAS, Sgt. Andrew R. Jodon was born in College Township,  
6    Centre County, Pennsylvania, on September 23, 1977, and  
7    graduated from Bald Eagle Area High School, where he had played  
8    football and run track, in 1996; and

9        WHEREAS, Sgt. Jodon enlisted in the United States Army and  
10    served in Germany and Bosnia before receiving an honorable  
11    discharge; and

12        WHEREAS, In September 2003, Sgt. Jodon reenlisted in the  
13    United States Army, was stationed at Ft. Stewart, Georgia, and  
14    deployed to Iraq on January 9, 2005; and

15        WHEREAS, Sgt. Jodon, beloved husband of Bobbi Jo, stepfather  
16    of Roni Sue and Kailin Leigey and son of Sandra Watson and  
17    Jeffrey Jodon, was honorably serving his country on May 12,  
18    2005, when he was tragically killed as a result of an explosion

1 caused by a roadside bomb while fighting to free Iraq in  
2 Samarra, Iraq; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives pay tribute to  
4 and honor the memory of Sgt. Andrew R. Jodon, with gratitude for  
5 his courage, leadership and selflessness, and extend condolences  
6 on his heroic death; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
8 his wife, Mrs. Andrew R. Jodon, 861 Pine Glen Road, Karthaus,  
9 Pennsylvania 16845, with deepest respect for Sgt. Jodon's  
10 ultimate sacrifice in his fight for freedom on behalf of the  
11 citizens of our nation and of this Commonwealth.