## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Session of 2005

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## A RESOLUTION

Honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme sacrifice of Lance Corporal Ryan J. Kovacicek of Washington 3 County, assigned to Marine Forces Reserve's 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, of Moundsville, 5 West Virginia, who tragically lost his life while in the 6 service of his country in Hit, Iraq, on July 10, 2005. WHEREAS, The House of Representatives wishes to honor the memory of Lance Corporal Ryan J. Kovacicek, who lost his life in the line of duty while serving in Hit, Iraq, at the age of 22, 10 on July 10, 2005; and 11 WHEREAS, A graduate of Bishop Canevin High School in 12 Pittsburgh, Lance Corporal Kovacicek attended Indiana University 13 of Pennsylvania and was studying criminology; and 14 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Kovacicek then joined the United 15 States Marines to defend his country; and 16 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Kovacicek was assigned to Marine 17 Forces Reserve's 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, of Moundsville, West Virginia; and 18

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Kovacicek arrived in March 2005 in

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- 1 Iraq, where he lost his life fighting in an insurgent
- 2 stronghold; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Kovacicek will forever be remembered
- 4 for serving our country with honor, pride and loyalty and for
- 5 making the greatest of all sacrifices in defense of the cause of
- 6 freedom; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Kovacicek was a true hero, and he
- 8 will be sorely missed; therefore be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of
- 10 Ryan J. Kovacicek and extend heartfelt condolences to his
- 11 parents, Joseph and Judith, and his sister, Renae; and be it
- 12 further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
- 14 Joseph and Judith Kovacicek, 20 Wotring Road, Washington,
- 15 Pennsylvania 15301.