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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MAY 22, 2007

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Commander Philip Murphy-Sweet, who paid the  
2 supreme sacrifice on April 7, 2007, when he died from  
3 injuries inflicted in Baghdad, Iraq, by an improvised  
4 explosive device.

5 WHEREAS, Commander Philip Murphy-Sweet, a United States Naval  
6 Supply Officer who was stationed at the Naval Inventory Control  
7 Point in Hampden Township, Cumberland County, was on a special  
8 six-month assignment to Iraq when he was grievously injured by  
9 an improvised explosive device on April 7, 2007; and

10 WHEREAS, Commander Murphy-Sweet, a 19-year veteran of the  
11 Navy, died as a result of these tragic injuries, paying the  
12 supreme sacrifice while in the service of his country; and

1       WHEREAS, Commander Murphy-Sweet was a source of inspiration  
2 and strength to his family and a strong leader to those who knew  
3 and worked with him professionally as well as in church and  
4 community service projects; and

5       WHEREAS, A native of Idaho, Commander Murphy-Sweet is  
6 survived by his wife Cheryl and their three children, Olivia,  
7 Seth and Lauren, and by his parents, two sisters and two  
8 brothers; and

9       WHEREAS, It is fitting to recognize the exemplary life and  
10 accomplishments of this fallen warrior; therefore be it

11       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of  
12 Commander Philip Murphy-Sweet, who paid the supreme sacrifice on  
13 April 7, 2007, when he died from injuries inflicted in Baghdad,  
14 Iraq, by an improvised explosive device.