THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 498

Session of 2007

INTRODUCED BY FAIRCHILD, BELFANTI, MARSICO, NAILOR, ARGALL, BAKER, BEAR, BENNINGTON, BEYER, BRENNAN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, COHEN, CREIGHTON, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GALLOWAY, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRUCELA, HARKINS, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, M. KELLER, KENNEY, KILLION, LEACH, LENTZ, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MANTZ, MCILHATTAN, MELIO, METCALFE, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PYLE, RAMALEY, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SHIMKUS, SONNEY, R. STEVENSON, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRUE, TURZAI, VULAKOVICH, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, YUDICHAK AND HERSHEY, OCTOBER 30, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, OCTOBER 30, 2007

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
- 3 WHEREAS, In 2007, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in
- 4 Washington, D.C., observes the 25th anniversary of its
- 5 dedication; and
- 6 WHEREAS, The memorial commemorates the sacrifice of more than
- 7 58,000 men and women who lost their lives during the Vietnam
- 8 War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The memorial honors the sacrifice of the 153,303 men
- 10 and women who were wounded during the war; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The memorial honors the more than 3,000,000 men and
- 12 women who served in the United States Armed Forces in Southeast

- 1 Asia; and
- 2 WHEREAS, The memorial has served as a powerful force for
- 3 national healing; and
- WHEREAS, More than 4,000,000 people visit the memorial each
- 5 year to pay tribute to lost loved ones and remember the
- 6 sacrifice of those who served the United States during the
- 7 Vietnam War; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The memorial is a testament to the dedication of the
- 9 private individuals and corporations that raised \$8,400,000 to
- 10 build the memorial; therefore be it
- 11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the
- 12 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans
- 13 Memorial; and be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
- 15 service of the men and women who were members of the United
- 16 States Armed Forces during the Vietnam War and honor the
- 17 sacrifice of the men and women who lost their lives during the
- 18 Vietnam War.