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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 4, 2009

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme
- 2 sacrifice of Pittsburgh Police Officer Paul J. Sciullo II,
- who was killed in the line of duty on April 4, 2009.
- 4 WHEREAS, Officer Paul J. Sciullo II, 36, a two-year veteran
- 5 of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police, grew up in the Bloomfield

- 1 neighborhood of Pittsburgh and attended Central Catholic High
- 2 School; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Officer Sciullo attended Duquesne University and
- 4 later worked in the computer field before joining the Pittsburgh
- 5 Bureau of Police; and
- 6 WHEREAS, On the morning of April 4, 2009, Officer Sciullo was
- 7 the first officer to respond to a call for assistance due to a
- 8 domestic disturbance in the Stanton Heights neighborhood of
- 9 Pittsburgh; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Officer Sciullo and two fellow officers, Stephen
- 11 Mayhle and Eric Kelly, were killed at the scene in a senseless
- 12 and unwarranted attack; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Officer Sciullo is survived by his parents, Paul and
- 14 Julia Sciullo, his two sisters and his fiancée, Lisa Esposito;
- 15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, Thousands of people from near and far, including
- 17 police officers from towns and cities across the United States
- 18 and Canada, gathered in Pittsburgh to mourn the loss of Officer
- 19 Sciullo, Officer Kelly and Officer Mayhle as the heroes lay in
- 20 state in the City-County Building; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Officer Sciullo will be remembered as a loving son,
- 22 brother and friend, a dedicated public servant for the City of
- 23 Pittsburgh and a true hero who lost his life while performing
- 24 his sworn duty to protect and serve those in need; therefore be
- 25 it
- 26 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
- 27 and extend condolences for the supreme sacrifice of Pittsburgh
- 28 Police Officer Paul J. Sciullo II; and be it further
- 29 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to
- 30 Officer Sciullo's family.