

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
FEBRUARY 4, 2011

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the life and service of United States  
2 Army Staff Sergeant Sean M. Flannery and paying tribute to  
3 his ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty while on patrol in  
4 Kandahar Province, Afghanistan.

5 WHEREAS, United States Army Staff Sergeant Sean M. Flannery,  
6 29, was killed in an insurgent attack on November 22, 2010,  
7 while on patrol in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan; and

8 WHEREAS Staff Sgt. Flannery graduated from Wyomissing High  
9 School in 1999 and received his bachelor's degree from  
10 Shippensburg University in 2003; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2004, Sean M. Flannery joined the United States  
12 Army and was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry

1 Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division,  
2 based at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and

3 WHEREAS, He rose to the rank of staff sergeant and served two  
4 tours of duty in Iraq and a previous tour in Afghanistan; and

5 WHEREAS, For his selfless and courageous service to his  
6 country, Staff Sgt. Flannery was awarded the Bronze Star, as  
7 well as the Overseas Service Ribbon; and

8 WHEREAS, Staff Sgt. Flannery took great pride in his men and  
9 their assignments and was a dedicated, determined and  
10 exceptional soldier who enthusiastically fulfilled his duties to  
11 protect and promote the cause of freedom; and

12 WHEREAS, Staff Sgt. Flannery is the son of the late Michael  
13 F. Flannery and is survived by his mother, Charlene V. Flannery;  
14 brothers, Sgt. Brian P. Flannery, who is stationed at Fort  
15 Bragg, North Carolina, and Devin J. Flannery; and his fiancée,  
16 Christina E. Martin; and

17 WHEREAS, Governor Edward G. Rendell ordered flags to be flown  
18 at half staff throughout this Commonwealth in honor of the  
19 ultimate sacrifice of this brave soldier, Staff Sgt. Sean M.  
20 Flannery; therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and  
22 honor the life and service of United States Army Staff Sergeant  
23 Sean M. Flannery and pay tribute to his ultimate sacrifice in  
24 the line of duty while on patrol in Kandahar Province,  
25 Afghanistan.