

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 422 Session of 2011

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Marine Sergeant Christopher M. Wrinkle of York County,  
2 who was killed in Afghanistan on July 31, 2011.

3 WHEREAS, Christopher M. Wrinkle, 29, was born in Washington,  
4 DC, on February 3, 1982, and graduated from Dallastown High  
5 School in 2001; and

6 WHEREAS, He was a member of his high school's wrestling team  
7 and enjoyed playing the trumpet and guitar; and

8 WHEREAS, A resident of Dallastown, Sergeant Wrinkle was  
9 assigned to 2nd Marine Special Operations Battalion, Marine  
10 Special Operations Regiment, United States Marine Corps Forces

1 Special Operations Command, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; and  
2 WHEREAS, He was a member of MARSOC, the Marines' equivalent  
3 of the Army Rangers or the Navy SEALs; and

4 WHEREAS, Sergeant Wrinkle served in the Dominican Republic,  
5 Haiti, Iraq and Afghanistan; and

6 WHEREAS, On July 31, 2011, Sergeant Wrinkle died in support  
7 of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan's Herat province;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, He was a dog handler, and his military dog, Tosca,  
10 also died; and

11 WHEREAS, Also killed was Staff Sergeant Patrick R. Dolphin,  
12 of Lackawanna County and Dennis E. Kancler, of Ohio; and

13 WHEREAS, Sergeant Wrinkle is survived by his mother, Joan  
14 Snyder and her husband, Kim; father, Carl M. Wrinkle; brother,  
15 Mike Wrinkle; two sisters, Katherine Snyder and Karoline Snyder,  
16 half sister, Becca Wrinkle, maternal grandparents, Phyllis and  
17 Clair Runkle; grandmother, Frances Snyder; fiancée, Elizabeth  
18 Cunnings and extended family; and

19 WHEREAS, Sergeant Wrinkle died in the courageous and valorous  
20 service of his grateful nation and has earned the lasting  
21 admiration and honor of its citizens; therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of  
23 Marine Sergeant Christopher M. Wrinkle and extend condolences to  
24 his family and friends.