

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 552 Session of 2012

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 26, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and expressing condolences upon the death of
2 Officer Robert Allen Lasso, who paid the ultimate sacrifice
3 on August 11, 2011, while serving his community.

4 WHEREAS, Officer Robert Allen Lasso graduated from the
5 Allentown Police Academy in 2001 and dedicated nearly a decade
6 of his life to serving the community as a member of the
7 Freemansburg Police Department; and

8 WHEREAS, On August 11, 2011, Officer Lasso responded to a
9 disturbance complaint; and

10 WHEREAS, While trying to resolve the incident, Officer Lasso
11 was attacked by two dogs and then was hit by a gunshot which

1 took his life; and

2 WHEREAS, Officer Lasso's courageous actions in attempting to
3 resolve the incident resulted in the arrest of his assailant;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Officer Dean Schrader described Officer Lasso as a
6 "great officer and a great person"; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Lasso was a loving husband and devoted
8 father who enjoyed deer hunting and working on his Pontiac
9 Firebird and motorcycle; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Lasso is survived by his wife, Jennifer; his
11 daughter, Rose; his son, Frankie; his mother, Elsie Stem, wife
12 of David Stem; his father, Donald Lasso, husband of Judy Lasso;
13 his sisters and his brothers; and

14 WHEREAS, It is fitting to commend the heroic contributions
15 that Officer Lasso made, to be saddened by this brave young
16 officer's death and to honor the supreme sacrifice he paid on
17 behalf of his community; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
19 and express condolences upon the death of Officer Robert Allen
20 Lasso, who paid the ultimate sacrifice on August 11, 2011, while
21 serving his community.