

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 715 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY BOYD, D. COSTA, BENNINGHOFF, ADOLPH, AUMENT, BAKER, BEAR, BOBACK, B. BOYLE, BRENNAN, R. BROWN, CAUSER, CLYMER, CONKLIN, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, DAVIDSON, DAVIS, DePASQUALE, DiGIROLAMO, ELLIS, EVANKOVICH, J. EVANS, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FLECK, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, HAHN, HARHAI, HARHART, HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, W. KELLER, KILLION, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, MARSICO, MATZIE, METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MOUL, MULLERY, MUSTIO, NEUMAN, OBERLANDER, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PETRARCA, PICKETT, READSHAW, REED, ROCK, ROSS, SABATINA, SACCONI, SAINATO, SANTONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, CULVER, SIMMONS, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, STURLA, SWANGER, TOEPEL, TOOHIL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, WHITE, MILNE AND FARRY, MAY 7, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 7, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating and commemorating the 50th anniversary of the
2 establishment of the Pennsylvania State Troopers Association,
3 whose mission is to advocate for public safety and to
4 represent those who protect and serve this Commonwealth as
5 Pennsylvania State Troopers.

6 WHEREAS, The Conference of State Police Lodges was founded in
7 January 1962, with Homer Redd elected as president at their
8 first meeting in Williamsport, PA; and

9 WHEREAS, This organization was further incorporated as the
10 Pennsylvania State Troopers Association in November of 1989 and
11 was comprised of fifteen Trooper FOP Lodges; and

12 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Troopers Association exists

1 to help protect those who protect us and to serve those who
2 serve this Commonwealth; and

3 WHEREAS, It is the mission of the Pennsylvania State Troopers
4 Association to obtain and defend employment contracts for its
5 membership and, coupled with continued funding, adequate support
6 and cooperation from State and local government, to allow for
7 the continued tradition of exemplary service persistently
8 displayed from our State Police; and

9 WHEREAS, In perilous times, it is more important than ever
10 for the Pennsylvania State Troopers Association to provide
11 constant assistance and strong leadership for its members; and

12 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Troopers Association works to
13 ensure that all citizens of this Commonwealth have adequate
14 police protection by advocating for sufficient funding of troop
15 complements and resources; and

16 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Troopers Association has
17 worked to pass legislation that provides benefits for surviving
18 family members when a trooper has made the ultimate sacrifice,
19 and further established the Fallen Trooper Memorial located at
20 the Matamoras Visitor Center on I-84; and

21 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State Troopers Association is
22 recognized nationally among its peer organizations as one of
23 utmost professionalism and for its advocacy for public safety;
24 therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives applaud the
26 continuing efforts of the Pennsylvania State Troopers
27 Association to ensure exemplary law enforcement in this
28 Commonwealth through their tireless efforts; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives wholeheartedly
30 celebrate and commemorate the 50th anniversary of the

1 establishment of the Pennsylvania State Troopers Association;
2 and be it further
3 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
4 Mr. Joseph R. Kovel, President Pennsylvania State Troopers
5 Association, 3625 Vartan Way, Harrisburg, PA 17110.