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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 189 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY MARSHALL, CHRISTIANA, MATZIE, GIBBONS, CARROLL, GRELL, DIGIROLAMO, QUINN, COX, SAYLOR, COHEN, PICKETT, CALTAGIRONE, K. BOYLE, YOUNGBLOOD, DELOZIER, BAKER, MILLARD, PASHINSKI, SONNEY, MICOZZIE, DeLUCA, MCGEEHAN, KORTZ, SANTARSIERO, V. BROWN, MCNEILL, HACKETT, REED, RAPP, BENNINGHOFF, O'NEILL, HENNESSEY, CONKLIN, MUSTIO, EMRICK, CAUSER, VEREB, HICKERNELL, ROZZI, TOEPEL, KAUFFMAN, HARHART, KNOWLES, EVERETT, SWANGER, HEFFLEY, AUMENT, O'BRIEN, FREEMAN, M. K. KELLER, MAJOR, TALLMAN, HESS, LONGIETTI, WATSON, ROCK, MOUL, READSHAW, PETRI, GROVE, ROSS, HAHN, FLECK, C. HARRIS, GINGRICH, STEVENSON, BIZZARRO, GABLER, MCCARTER, GILLEN, ROEBUCK, MURT, MARSICO, FABRIZIO AND GOODMAN, MARCH 25, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 25, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and expressing condolences upon the passing of  
2 Trooper First Class Blake T. Coble, a member of the  
3 Pennsylvania State Police who was tragically killed in the  
4 line of duty on October 4, 2012.

5 WHEREAS, Born in Pittsburgh on November 15, 1964, Trooper  
6 First Class Blake T. Coble was the son of Tom and Judy Clegg  
7 Coble; and

8 WHEREAS, Trooper Coble was a member of the Pennsylvania State  
9 Police for more than 24 years and had been attached to the  
10 Brighton Township Barracks for nearly 20 years; and

11 WHEREAS, On October 4, 2012, Trooper Coble was tragically  
12 killed in the line of duty when a tractor-trailer struck his  
13 police cruiser; and

1       WHEREAS, A beloved family member, dedicated police officer  
2 and avowed community steward, Trooper Coble exemplified the best  
3 qualities of the human experience; and

4       WHEREAS, Trooper Coble had a zest for life and was a member  
5 of the Fraternal Order of Police; and

6       WHEREAS, Speaking of Trooper Coble, State Police Corporal  
7 Mark Bardzil said "Blake taught us it's not about the shine on  
8 our shoes, it's about the shine on our hearts and Blake shone  
9 brightly"; and

10       WHEREAS, Trooper Coble had a love of music, especially Jimmy  
11 Buffett and was a proud Parrothead; and

12       WHEREAS, Trooper Coble is survived by his wife, Brenda; his  
13 children, James and Savannah; his sisters, Heather and Julie;  
14 and his 11 nieces and nephews; and

15       WHEREAS, Trooper Coble generously gave of his heart and time  
16 to enhance the quality of life of his family and community and  
17 his loss will be felt by the many individuals who knew, admired  
18 and loved him; therefore be it

19       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life  
20 and express condolences upon the passing of Trooper First Class  
21 Blake T. Coble, a member of the Pennsylvania State Police who  
22 was tragically killed in the line of duty on October 4, 2012;  
23 and be it further

24       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
25 Mrs. Brenda Peeso Coble, 103 Dehaven Road, Beaver Falls,  
26 Pennsylvania 15010.