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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 545 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY MULLERY, AUMENT, BAKER, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE,  
CARROLL, COHEN, COX, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, GROVE, HAGGERTY,  
HARHART, HENNESSEY, KIM, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, LUCAS, MALONEY,  
MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MURT, NEILSON, READSHAW,  
SAINATO, SONNEY, VEREB AND SABATINA, NOVEMBER 12, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
NOVEMBER 12, 2013

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of James G. Hoffman, Sr., Fire  
2 Chief of Newport Township, and expressing condolences on his  
3 passing.

4 WHEREAS, James G. Hoffman, Sr., 46, of East Main Street, Glen  
5 Lyon, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, October 19, 2013, at  
6 Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center of Wilkes-Barre,  
7 Pennsylvania; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoffman was born December 21, 1966, in Wilkes-  
9 Barre, to the late George and Mary Jane (Goldsworthy) Hoffman;  
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11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoffman was raised in Conyngham Valley and was a  
12 1985 graduate of West Hazleton High School; and

13 WHEREAS, A 1994 graduate of Luzerne County Community College,  
14 Mr. Hoffman attained his Paramedic Certificate and received  
15 numerous certifications in EMS and firefighting thereafter; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoffman served as a paramedic with the Berwick

1 Area Ambulance Company and Trans Med Ambulance Company before  
2 being promoted to Fire Chief of Newport Township; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoffman spent nearly 30 years dedicating his  
4 service to the community as a firefighter and EMS worker; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoffman was an avid outdoorsman with a passion  
6 for hunting and fishing; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoffman loved spending time with his family and  
8 helping others in his community; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hoffman is survived by his wife of 22 years, the  
10 former Roseanne Samulevich, and his two children, David G.  
11 Hoffman and James F. Hoffman, Jr., and fiancée Tiffany Davis;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, James. G. Hoffman, Sr., served this Commonwealth and  
14 his community with courage and distinction; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life  
16 and memory of James G. Hoffman, Sr., and extend condolences to  
17 his family, friends and colleagues; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
19 the family of James G. Hoffman, Sr.