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MARCH 19, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Bill Guarneri for service to his country
2 and for his heroism during World War II.

3 WHEREAS, William "Wild Bill" Guarneri was born on April 28,
4 1923, in the City of Philadelphia and died on March 8, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Bill Guarneri was a noncommissioned officer with
6 Easy Company, 2nd Battalion, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment,
7 101st Airborne Division of the United States Army during World
8 War II; and

9 WHEREAS, Bill Guarneri fought in some of the fiercest
10 European battles between 1942 and 1945, including D-Day, the
11 Battle of Normandy, Operation Market Garden and the Battle of
12 the Bulge; and

13 WHEREAS, Bill Guarneri earned many commendations, including

1 the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts; and

2 WHEREAS, Bill Guarnere wrote a nationally best-selling memoir
3 called "Brothers in Battle, Best of Friends"; and

4 WHEREAS, Bill Guarnere was portrayed in the 2001 HBO
5 miniseries "Band of Brothers"; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Guarnere was an active member of many veterans
7 organizations and presided over Easy Company reunions; therefore
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of
10 Bill Guarnere for service to his country and for his heroism
11 during World War II.