
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 77 Session of
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 15, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of United States Capitol Police Officer Brian
2 D. Sicknick.

3 WHEREAS, The people of the United States, the people of
4 Pennsylvania and our institutions of democracy are safeguarded
5 by peace officers who dedicate themselves to the security and
6 safety of our nation and our State; and

7 WHEREAS, In this Commonwealth, the Bureau of Police and
8 Safety, commonly known as the Pennsylvania Capitol Police, has
9 maintained a safe and secure environment for employees and
10 visitors in the Pennsylvania Capitol Complex since its
11 establishment in 1895; and

12 WHEREAS, United States Capitol Police Officer Brian D.
13 Sicknick was born in South River, New Jersey, and was a member
14 of the New Jersey Air National Guard, where he served in Saudi
15 Arabia and Kyrgyzstan; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Sicknick joined the United States Capitol
17 Police Department in 2008, where he continued to live up to the
18 oath he swore in the military "to protect and defend the

1 Constitution of the United States"; and

2 WHEREAS, On January 7, 2021, Officer Sicknick died the day
3 after an unlawful entry into the United States Capitol by a
4 large number of individuals on January 6, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, The cause of Officer Sicknick's death is still under
6 investigation and it is presumed to have occurred within the
7 line of duty; and

8 WHEREAS, In recognition of his service to the nation, Officer
9 Sicknick was given the rare distinction of lying in honor in the
10 United States Capitol Rotunda, being only the fifth individual
11 and third Capitol Police officer, to receive the designation;
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of
14 United States Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick, who died
15 on January 7, 2021.