

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Sean Conroy and the efforts of the
2 National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children to
3 provide support and assistance to survivors of homicide
4 victims.

5 WHEREAS, During the afternoon of March 28, 2008, Sean Conroy,
6 a 36 years of age Center City Starbucks manager, was attacked
7 and killed on a dare at the 13th and Market concourse by
8 teenagers Arthur Alston, Rasheem Bell, Ameer Best, Nashir Fisher
9 and Kinta Stanton; and

10 WHEREAS, The group had cut school and randomly chose Mr.
11 Conroy as the victim of the vicious attack that induced a fatal
12 asthma attack; and

13 WHEREAS, After being found guilty in a trial in 2009, Arthur
14 Alston, Ameer Best, Nashir Fisher and Kinta Stanton were
15 sentenced to 12.5 to 25 years in prison and Rasheem Bell served
16 11 months after testifying against his fellow attackers; and

17 WHEREAS, Sean Conroy was an only child to his mother, Sharon
18 Conroy, and was also survived by his father, Stephen Conroy and

1 his fiancée, Stevany Johar; and

2 WHEREAS, Sharon Conroy has worked with the National
3 Organization of Parents of Murdered Children to help make her
4 voice heard after the death of her only child; and

5 WHEREAS, The National Organization of Parents of Murdered
6 Children provides ongoing emotional support, education, advocacy
7 and awareness to those who have family members of any age and
8 works towards preventing murders nationwide; and

9 WHEREAS, The 2013 National Conference for the National
10 Organization of Parents of Murdered Children will be held in
11 Cincinnati, Ohio, from August 15 through 18; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the memory
13 of Sean Conroy and the efforts of the National Organization of
14 Parents of Murdered Children to provide support and assistance
15 to survivors of homicide victims.