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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 266 Session of  
2013

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WHITE AND GINGRICH, APRIL 22, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 22, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and expressing condolences upon the death of  
2 Senior Airman Bryan Bell, who paid the supreme sacrifice on  
3 January 5, 2012, while serving his country in Afghanistan.

4 WHEREAS, Senior Airman Bryan Bell first started serving his  
5 community at 14 years of age when he joined the Fairfield Hose  
6 Company in Harborcreek Township, the firehouse with which his  
7 father had been a longtime volunteer; and

8 WHEREAS, When he graduated from Harbor Creek High School in  
9 2006, Senior Airman Bell decided to serve his country by joining  
10 the United States Air Force; and

11 WHEREAS, Senior Airman Bell quickly discovered that, although  
12 he enjoyed firefighting, he loved working with robots and doing  
13 explosive ordinance disposal, also known as EOD; and

14 WHEREAS, Senior Airman Bell attained the level of senior

1 airman in the EOD division as an EOD technician by 2012; and

2 WHEREAS, On Thursday, January 5, 2012, Senior Airman Bell was  
3 killed while serving his country in Afghanistan, leaving behind  
4 his parents, Rick Bell and Donna Aldrich; his stepmother, Kim  
5 Bell; his sister, Candice Bell; and his wife, Alaina Hart Bell;  
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend  
8 condolences to the family of Senior Airman Bryan Bell, a  
9 dedicated and valiant soldier, who shall be remembered and  
10 respected for his service and heroism; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
12 the family of Senior Airman Bryan Bell.