
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 118

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY GEORGE AND HERMAN, MAY 27, 1987

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A RESOLUTION

1 Paying a special tribute to James Dunlap, who lost his life on
2 the USS Stark.

3 WHEREAS, Thirty-seven American sailors lost their lives on
4 the night of May 17, 1987, when an Iraqi fighter plane fired
5 missiles into the hull of the missile frigate, USS Stark; and

6 WHEREAS, One of the Americans who paid the supreme sacrifice
7 was James Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlap of Osceola
8 Mills, Clearfield County; and

9 WHEREAS, James Dunlap enlisted in the United States Navy
10 during his senior year at Philipsburg-Osceola High School and
11 advanced rapidly to the rank of Electronics Technician Third
12 Class; and

13 WHEREAS, The untimely death of this 20-year-old sailor and 36
14 of his shipmates serves as a grim reminder that the brave men
15 and worthy patriots whose lives were snuffed out in one brief
16 moment of combat represent the noblest of American heroes; and

17 WHEREAS, The grief of James Dunlap's father, mother and two

1 brothers and two sisters is shared by all Pennsylvanians;

2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby pays a

4 special tribute to James Dunlap and offers its sincere

5 condolences to his family; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to his

7 parents.