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MAY 26, 2004

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the courage, heroism and sacrifice of war dogs.

2 WHEREAS, Over the course of our nation's military history,
3 tens of thousands of war dogs served during World War II, Korea,
4 Vietnam, the Gulf War, Bosnia, Kosovo peacekeeping operations
5 and coalition operations in Afghanistan and Iraq; and

6 WHEREAS, These war dogs were specially trained for jobs like
7 scout, sentry, tracker, mine and booby trap detection, tunnel,
8 water patrol, coast guard, messenger, search and rescue,
9 explosive detection and drug detection; and

10 WHEREAS, America's military war dog teams have a long and
11 legendary history of courage, heroism and sacrifice on thousands
12 of foreign fields of battle and are credited with saving

1 countless numbers of lives of Americans, allies and
2 nomcombatants; and

3 WHEREAS, War dogs have significantly reduced the enemy's
4 capacity to sabotage or destroy war equipment worth billions of
5 dollars; and

6 WHEREAS, War dogs work for food, water and the love, loyalty
7 and bond of their handlers; and

8 WHEREAS, Thousands of war dogs with names like Stubby, Chips,
9 Prince, Rolf, Rip, Clipper, Duke, Lady, Flop, Erich, London,
10 Rebel, Sarge, Kelly, Tiger, Smokey, Missy, Roger, Teddy,
11 Troubles and Dutch never returned from their duty in harm's way;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The National War Dog Team Memorial is currently
14 being crafted for permanent display in Washington, DC; therefore
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
17 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania commend the efforts of war dogs;
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives offer its humble
20 gratitude for the heroic duties, great feats and sacrifice war
21 dogs have made as the American serviceperson's auxiliary and
22 best friend.