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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 12, 2005

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering, in this 100th anniversary year of our Pennsylvania
2 State Police, those members of the force who paid the supreme
3 sacrifice while in the service of our armed forces during
4 World War I and World War II.

5 WHEREAS, Like many other loyal and patriotic institutions,
6 the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) put forth every effort
7 during the war years to win World War I and World War II; and

8 WHEREAS, The PSP made thousands of investigations for Army
9 and Navy intelligence services and for the Federal Bureau of
10 Investigation (FBI) at those times; and

11 WHEREAS, These investigations did not impede the usual fine
12 work of the PSP to protect persons and property in this

1 Commonwealth; and

2 WHEREAS, This superlative effort during the war years was
3 accomplished in spite of the fact that the State troopers' ranks
4 were depleted by the 379 men who were given leaves of absence
5 from the PSP to serve in the armed forces of the United States;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, One State trooper paid the supreme sacrifice during
8 World War I, namely, Joseph A. Snyder, who was killed in action
9 in France on October 16, 1918; and

10 WHEREAS, Seven State troopers paid the supreme sacrifice
11 during World War II, namely:

12 Frank L. Albert, killed in action March 18, 1944, in a
13 bombing run over Germany,

14 William F. Golden, killed in action September 24, 1944,
15 in a bombing run over Germany,

16 Joseph J. Haggarty, killed in action May 14, 1945, in
17 Okinawa,

18 John E. Hancock, killed February 23, 1943, in a training
19 flight,

20 Frank J. Kelly, killed in action October 2, 1944, in
21 France,

22 James A. Rose, killed January 4, 1945, in a training
23 flight, and

24 Anthony J. Tornetta, killed in action March 24, 1945, in
25 Germany; and

26 WHEREAS, Three civilian employees of the Pennsylvania State
27 Police paid the supreme sacrifice during World War II, namely:

28 Joseph P. Conway, killed in action August 8, 1944,

29 Valette Lieb, killed in action May 11, 1944, and

30 Richard Whitman, killed in action December 26, 1943, in a

1 bombing run over the South Pacific;

2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives remember, in this
4 100th anniversary year of the founding of our Pennsylvania State
5 Police, those members of the force who paid the supreme
6 sacrifice while in the service of the armed forces of the United
7 States during World War I and World War II.