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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Angel Flight East for its record of dedicated and
2 distinguished service in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, In 1992 Harry Morales founded Angel Flight East
4 (AFE) after the Hurricane Andrew disaster; and

5 WHEREAS, AFE is a nonprofit organization of pilots and other
6 volunteers dedicated to serving the community by arranging free
7 private air transportation for medical patients who cannot
8 afford to utilize normal commercial transportation and providing
9 services during natural disasters and other life events; and

10 WHEREAS, AFE provides service throughout Pennsylvania and the
11 eastern seaboard and links up with other volunteer organizations
12 to provide access to states in the Great Plains; and

13 WHEREAS, AFE helps scores of patients every year receive
14 treatment for ovarian cancer, neuroblastoma, mitochondrial
15 disorder and many other illnesses requiring specialized care;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Teachers, construction workers, policemen, lawyers,

1 retired businessmen and others donate time, aircraft and
2 expenses to fly these missions of hope; and

3 WHEREAS, Ninety-five and one-half cents of every dollar
4 received through individual contributions, corporate
5 sponsorships, fundraising events and foundation grants goes
6 directly to providing for each mission; and

7 WHEREAS, Today AFE has grown to more than 500 members,
8 including 400 pilots flying more than 2,000 missions of hope;
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 heartily congratulate Angel Flight East for its record of
12 dedicated and distinguished service in Pennsylvania and offer
13 best wishes for continued success as it moves toward further
14 thresholds of excellence in Pennsylvania and beyond.