

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 65

Session of  
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FEBRUARY 7, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
FEBRUARY 7, 2007

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the City of Philadelphia and Philadelphia City Council to  
2 rename the Feltonville Boys and Girls Club in honor of the  
3 slain Philadelphia Police Officer, Lauretha Vaird.

4 WHEREAS, Lauretha Vaird was assigned as a Philadelphia Police  
5 Officer to the 25th Police District of the city on November 3,  
6 1986; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Vaird was shot and killed on January 2,  
8 1996, while responding to a bank robbery in the city; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Vaird was only 43 years old at the time of  
10 her death and was a mother of two sons; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Vaird was the first female Philadelphia  
12 Police Officer killed in the line of duty; and

13 WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia and Philadelphia City  
14 Council should honor the ultimate sacrifice paid by Officer  
15 Vaird by naming a building after her; and

16 WHEREAS, An appropriate building is the Feltonville Boys and

1 Girls Club, located at Wyoming Avenue and Ella Streets in the  
2 City of Philadelphia; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the City of  
4 Philadelphia and Philadelphia City Council to rename the  
5 Feltonville Boys and Girls Club in honor of the slain  
6 Philadelphia Police Officer, Lauretha Vaird.