

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 267 Session of
2007

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 4, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Michael G. Lutz for his outstanding achievements,
2 dedication and gallantry.

3 WHEREAS, Michael G. Lutz served the citizens of the City of
4 Philadelphia with distinction and honor for 25 years as a law
5 enforcement professional; and

6 WHEREAS, Michael G. Lutz, during his service with the City of
7 Philadelphia, was attached to the Stakeout Unit, where he was
8 one of the first decoy officers; and

9 WHEREAS, Michael G. Lutz adopted disguises as a vendor,
10 insurance salesman, cab driver, elderly male and elderly female,
11 among others, and put himself in harm's way to take dangerous

1 criminals off the streets; and

2 WHEREAS, On nearly 100 occasions Michael G. Lutz was the
3 victim of robbery by shotgun, handgun, knife or other weapon;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The skill, knowledge, commitment and dedication
6 Michael G. Lutz brought to the job each and every day enabled
7 him to rise progressively through the ranks from street cop to
8 detective, sergeant and then captain, the rank from which he
9 retired from the City of Philadelphia Police Force; and

10 WHEREAS, Following his retirement from the City of
11 Philadelphia Police Force, Michael G. Lutz continued his law
12 enforcement career in Philadelphia as Assistant Regional
13 Director of the Bureau of Narcotics Investigation within the
14 Office of Attorney General; and

15 WHEREAS, During his tenure with the bureau, Michael G. Lutz's
16 team of narcotics agents made their mark in the Delaware Valley:
17 making 4,232 narcotics arrests, confiscating 929 pounds of
18 cocaine, 8,289 pounds of marijuana, 42 pounds of
19 methamphetamine, 74 pounds of crack, 32.5 pounds of heroin, 16.5
20 pounds of hashish and 16 gallons of phenylacetone and busting
21 seven methamphetamine labs having a total street value of nearly
22 \$70 million; and

23 WHEREAS, These investigations resulted in the seizure of 200
24 vehicles, 400 guns, \$5 million in cash and millions more in
25 assets; and

26 WHEREAS, Michael G. Lutz volunteered his time assisting
27 hundreds of town watches, antidrug groups, schools, churches and
28 other community organizations and law enforcement agencies in
29 their ongoing efforts to protect children and neighborhoods from
30 the scourge of drugs; and

1 WHEREAS, Michael G. Lutz was granted a leave of absence from
2 the Office of Attorney General from 1992 through 1994 to serve
3 his law enforcement peers as interim president of the Fraternal
4 Order of Police (FOP), Philadelphia Lodge No. 5; and

5 WHEREAS, Michael G. Lutz restored the integrity, credibility
6 and stability of the lodge; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1994 Michael G. Lutz began serving his law
8 enforcement peers on a broader scale: as Pennsylvania FOP State
9 vice president for four years and, for six years, as president
10 of the Pennsylvania State Lodge, representing 40,000 law
11 enforcement professionals across this Commonwealth; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2004 Michael G. Lutz stepped down to spend more
13 time with his family; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout his law enforcement career Michael G.
15 Lutz has received numerous commendations, including Bravery,
16 Merit and Unit Citations; and

17 WHEREAS, Michael G. Lutz has received awards for his
18 dedication to efforts aimed at reducing crime, fighting drugs
19 and improving the quality of life in our communities; and

20 WHEREAS, Michael G. Lutz was recognized by the National FOP
21 as the 2004 Member of the Year; and

22 WHEREAS, On May 20, 2007, Michael G. Lutz is being honored as
23 Lodge No. 5 is being renamed the Michael G. Lutz Lodge No. 5
24 Philadelphia Fraternal Order of Police; therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend
26 appreciation to Michael G. Lutz for his many outstanding
27 achievements, dedication and gallantry on behalf of the FOP, the
28 Philadelphia Police Department and the citizens of Philadelphia
29 and this Commonwealth; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate

1 Michael G. Lutz on receiving recognition of the highest degree
2 from his peers in the renaming of their lodge as the Michael G.
3 Lutz Lodge No. 5 Philadelphia Fraternal Order of Police.