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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
OCTOBER 17, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Private First Class Robert H. Dembowski,  
2 Jr., United States Army, 82nd Airborne Division, 1st  
3 Battalion of the 504 Parachute Infantry Regiment, Bravo  
4 Company, 2nd Platoon, who died while in the courageous  
5 service of his nation on May 24, 2007, in Baghdad, Iraq.

6 WHEREAS, Private First Class Robert H. Dembowski, Jr., U.S.  
7 Army, 82nd Airborne Division, 1st Battalion of the 504 Parachute  
8 Infantry Regiment, Bravo Company, 2nd Platoon, died as a result  
9 of small arms fire at a checkpoint in Baghdad, Iraq, on  
10 Thursday, May 24, 2007; and

11 WHEREAS, PFC Dembowski was born in Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania,  
12 on August 10, 1986, to Frances M. and Robert H. Dembowski, Sr.;

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2 WHEREAS, PFC Dembowski was a graduate of Council Rock High  
3 School and Middle Bucks Institute of Technology, where he  
4 enjoyed history classes, welding, serving on the high school  
5 Student Advisory Board, competitive wrestling and hunting; and

6 WHEREAS, Following his enlistment in the U.S. Army, PFC  
7 Dembowksi graduated in April 2006 from Basic Training at Fort  
8 Benning and from Airborne School at Fort Bragg in May 2006; and

9 WHEREAS, PFC Dembowski was deployed to Iraq on January 2,  
10 2007, where he served as a machine gunner; and

11 WHEREAS, PFC Dembowski's military awards include the Bronze  
12 Star, Order of the Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal,  
13 the Good Conduct Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the National  
14 Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service  
15 Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Combat Infantryman Badge and  
16 the Parachutist Badge; and

17 WHEREAS, PFC Dembowski is survived by his parents; by two  
18 sisters, Janice and Amy Beth; by a brother, Frank; and by his  
19 paternal grandmother, Eva Davison; and

20 WHEREAS, For his valor and courageous service in Iraq, and  
21 for paying the supreme sacrifice for his nation, his fellow  
22 citizens of Pennsylvania owe PFC Dembowski immense gratitude;  
23 therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives give honor for  
25 the life of Private First Class Robert H. Dembowski, Jr., U.S.  
26 Army, who died as a result of wounds suffered from small arms  
27 fire on May 24, 2007, at a checkpoint in Baghdad, Iraq.