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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JUNE 13, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme  
2 sacrifice of Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas of the 28th  
3 Infantry DISCOM of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, who  
4 tragically lost his life in service to our country in Iraq on  
5 March 27, 2007.

6 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas, a native of  
7 Hughesville, died Tuesday, March 27, 2007, while bravely serving  
8 this nation in Baghdad, Iraq; and

9 WHEREAS, Born December 28, 1973, in Salinas, California,  
10 Master Sgt. Sean Michael Thomas was the son of Daniel Thomas  
11 Sr., and Diana Thomas; and

1       WHEREAS, Master Sgt. Thomas was a 1992 graduate of  
2 Hughesville High School, where he was actively involved in  
3 tennis, wrestling, soccer and football; and

4       WHEREAS, Master Sgt. Thomas also attended The Pennsylvania  
5 State University, where he was a member of the Chi Phi  
6 Fraternity; and

7       WHEREAS, Master Sgt. Thomas joined the Army Reserves as a  
8 senior in high school in 1992 and remained with the reserves  
9 until 1998. He then joined and served with the Pennsylvania Army  
10 National Guard 728th of Lock Haven, which included an eight-  
11 month tour in Afghanistan, where he was awarded the Bronze Star  
12 Medal; and

13       WHEREAS, Throughout his military career, Master Sgt. Thomas  
14 received various awards and was posthumously awarded the Purple  
15 Heart, the Combat Action Badge and a second Bronze Star Medal;  
16 and

17       WHEREAS, Master Sgt. Thomas is survived by his wife, Carrie  
18 Gwen (Rogers) Thomas and their daughter, Alexa Gwen Thomas,  
19 brothers Daniel, Jr., David, and sisters Melinda Flick and Kelly  
20 Gillis; therefore be it

21       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life  
22 and extend condolences for the supreme sacrifice of Master  
23 Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas of the 28th Infantry DISCOM of the  
24 Pennsylvania Army National Guard, who tragically lost his life  
25 in service to our country in Iraq on March 27, 2007; and be it  
26 further

27       RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
28 Carrie Gwen (Rogers) Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas, Sr.