

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 4, 2009

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme
- 2 sacrifice of Pittsburgh Police Officer Stephen J. Mayhle, who
- 3 was killed in the line of duty on April 4, 2009.
- 4 WHEREAS, Officer Stephen J. Mayhle, 29, a two-year veteran of
- 5 the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police and member of the Fraternal

Order of Police, had always dreamed of being a police officer;  
and

WHEREAS, Officer Mayhle was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania,  
and attended Indiana Wesleyan High School; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mayhle graduated from Indiana University of  
Pennsylvania in 2002 with a degree in criminology; and

WHEREAS, On the morning of April 4, 2009, Officer Mayhle and  
two fellow officers, Paul Sciullo II and Eric Kelly, responded  
to a call for assistance due to a domestic disturbance in the  
Stanton Heights neighborhood of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mayhle was killed at the scene in a  
senseless and unwarranted attack that also took the lives of  
Officer Sciullo and Officer Kelly; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mayhle is survived by his wife, Shandra,  
whom he married in 2000, and his two daughters, Jennifer and  
Brooklynn, his parents, Ronald and Marjorie, and his two  
brothers, Jeffrey and Jamie; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of people from near and far, including  
police officers from towns and cities across the United States  
and Canada, gathered in Pittsburgh to mourn the loss of Officer  
Mayhle, Officer Sciullo and Officer Kelly as the heroes lay in  
state in the City-County Building; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mayhle will be remembered as a loving  
husband and father, a dedicated public servant for the City of  
Pittsburgh and a true hero who lost his life while performing  
his sworn duty to protect and serve those in need; therefore be  
it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life  
and extend condolences for the supreme sacrifice of Pittsburgh  
Police Officer Stephen J. Mayhle; and be it further

1       RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to  
2   Officer Mayhle's wife and children.