

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH
9, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Extending condolences on the death of Staff Sergeant Matthew N.
2 Ingham of Altoona, Pennsylvania, who was killed in action on
3 Monday, January 11, 2010, in Afghanistan.

4 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Matthew N. Ingham, 25, stationed in
5 Okinawa, Japan, made the ultimate sacrifice for his country when
6 he was killed in action on Monday, January 11, 2010, along with
7 two of his brother Marines while on patrol in Afghanistan; and

8 WHEREAS, Matthew was born in Altoona, the son of Gary Ingham
9 and the late Kathryn Cherry Ingham; and

10 WHEREAS, Matthew married Yasmin Rajpar, also of Altoona, in
11 2006; and

12 WHEREAS, Matthew is survived by his wife; his parents, Gary
13 and Tammi Ingham of Altoona; a sister, Monica Ingham of Altoona;
14 his grandmothers: Doris Wantz of Altoona and Beryl Horvath of
15 Port Charlotte, Florida, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and
16 cousins; and

17 WHEREAS, Matthew was a 2002 graduate of Altoona Area High
18 School and the Greater Altoona Career and Technology Center; and

1 WHEREAS, Matthew joined the United States Marine Corps in
2 July 2002 and served honorably for seven years, achieving the
3 rank of staff sergeant; and

4 WHEREAS, Matthew was a loving husband, son, brother,
5 grandson, friend and heroic Marine who served his country with
6 devotion and pride; and

7 WHEREAS, In addition to being a dedicated Marine, his
8 passions included motocross, mountain biking and many other
9 outdoor recreational activities; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend
11 condolences on the death of Staff Sergeant Matthew N. Ingham,
12 who was killed in action on Monday, January 11, 2010, in
13 Afghanistan; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
15 Sgt. Ingham's wife, Mrs. Yasmin Ingham.