

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY FARRY, MELIO, GALLOWAY, CLYMER, DIGIROLAMO,  
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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL  
28, 2010

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service and expressing condolences upon  
2 the passing of Detective Christopher Charles Jones, who lost  
3 his life in the line of duty on January 29, 2009, while  
4 protecting the citizens of this Commonwealth.

5 WHEREAS, Detective Christopher Jones was born and raised in  
6 Northeast Philadelphia and graduated from Bensalem High School  
7 in 1989 before attending Chapman University in California; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1992, Detective Jones married Suzanne Cahill and  
9 they had three children: Christopher, Julianne and Brendan  
10 Jones; and

11 WHEREAS, Detective Jones served in the United States Navy for  
12 seven years, was a veteran of Desert Storm and was a petty  
13 officer second class; and

14 WHEREAS, After leaving the United States Navy, Detective  
15 Jones served as a corrections officer for Bucks County for two  
16 years before becoming a police officer with the Middletown  
17 Township Police Department and a member of the Bucks County  
18 Fraternal Order of Police; and

1       WHEREAS, While working as a patrolman in Middletown,  
2 Detective Jones worked hard and joined the promotion list for  
3 Detective after completing all the requirements for the rank;  
4 and

5       WHEREAS, On Thursday January 29, 2009, Detective Jones was  
6 fatally injured in the line of duty when an intoxicated driver  
7 crashed into Jones' stopped patrol car, pinning him beneath the  
8 vehicle; and

9       WHEREAS, Detective Jones was posthumously promoted to the  
10 rank of Detective for having completed all the requirements of  
11 the rank and being in line for the promotion; and

12       WHEREAS, Detective Jones is survived and greatly missed by  
13 his wife and three children, his parents William and Dorothea  
14 Jones, his brothers Brian, Russell and Andrew and their wives,  
15 his nieces and nephews, fellow law enforcement officers and many  
16 other friends and family members; and

17       WHEREAS, The community at large joins with the family of  
18 Detective Jones and his fellow law enforcement officers in  
19 mourning the tragic death of Detective Jones; and be it further

20       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life  
21 and service and express condolences upon the passing of  
22 Detective Christopher Charles Jones; and be it further

23       RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
24 the family of Detective Christopher Charles Jones.