

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 800 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY JOHNSON, BARBIN, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, BROOKS, BROWN, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, CASORIO, CLYMER, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, CUTLER, DALEY, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FARRY, FLECK, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HELM, HESS, JOSEPHS, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KORTZ, KOTIK, LONGIETTI, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, McCALL, McGEEHAN, METCALFE, MICCARELLI, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MOUL, MURPHY, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PARKER, PAYNE, PAYTON, PHILLIPS, QUINN, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROEBUCK, ROSS, SAINATO, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, SWANGER, TALLMAN, R. TAYLOR, THOMAS, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, D. EVANS AND BELFANTI, MAY 21, 2010

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MAY 21, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Capitol Police Officer Anthony E. Yip for his
2 enduring commitment to serve and protect our citizens as a
3 police officer, both on and off duty.

4 WHEREAS, Officer Anthony E. Yip was born on February 28,
5 1968, in Philadelphia; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Yip has served with the Capitol Police since
7 August 13, 2007; and

8 WHEREAS, Since March 19, 2003, Officer Yip has been serving
9 his country as a member of the United States Army National Guard
10 where he holds the rank of Sergeant with the 1st Squadron, 104th
11 Cavalry; and

12 WHEREAS, During a tour of duty in Iraq from January 2005 to
13 January 2006, Officer Yip received the Purple Heart for his

1 devotion to duty; and

2 WHEREAS, From November 2007 to November 2008, Officer Yip was
3 on active duty in Egypt; and

4 WHEREAS, On January 11, 2010, Officer Yip was transferred to
5 the Philadelphia State Office Building to continue his
6 employment as a Capitol Police Officer; and

7 WHEREAS, On January 15, 2010, Officer Yip, while off duty,
8 attempted to prevent an armed robbery outside of the Bridge
9 Movie Theater located at 40th and Chestnut Streets in
10 Philadelphia; and

11 WHEREAS, While attempting to thwart the robbery, Officer Yip
12 was shot in the shoulder by the perpetrator but was able to stop
13 the robbery; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize Capitol
15 Police Officer Anthony E. Yip for his commitment to his duty as
16 a police officer and for risking his own safety to prevent a
17 robbery while off duty.