

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 13, 2013

RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme
2 sacrifice of United States Navy Chief Petty Officer Nicolas ◀
3 D. Checque, who tragically died of combat-related injuries
4 suffered December 8, 2012, while supporting operations near
5 Kabul, Afghanistan.

6 WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Nicolas D. Checque was raised in ◀
7 western Pennsylvania, graduating in 2002 from Norwin High School
8 where he was a member of the wrestling team and classmates
9 describe him as an "extraordinary, driven young man"; and

10 WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Nicolas D. Checque joined the ◀
11 Navy in 2002 after graduating from high school and after
12 receiving training joined the SEAL program in April 2003; and

1 WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Nicolas D. Checque received the ◀
2 Bronze star and several other awards during his ten-year career;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Nicolas D. Checque was a member ◀
5 of the Navy's Special Warfare Development Group, more commonly
6 known as SEAL Team Six, the same unit that took part in the raid
7 that killed al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden;

8 WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Nicolas D. Checque sustained ◀
9 fatal injuries during his participation in SEAL Team Six's
10 successful rescue of a captive doctor and two aid workers in
11 Afghanistan; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
13 and extend condolences for the supreme sacrifice of United
14 States Navy Chief Petty Officer Nicolas D. Checque, who ◀
15 tragically died of combat-related injuries suffered December 8,
16 2012, while supporting operations near Kabul, Afghanistan.