
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 967 Session of
2014

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C. HARRIS, GROVE, D. COSTA, FLECK AND DeLUCA,
SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing condolences on the death of Edwin Jeffrey "Lance"
2 Wentzel, member of the Youngwood Volunteer Fire Department,
3 who died in the line of duty on March 22, 2014.

4 WHEREAS, Edwin Jeffrey "Lance" Wentzel was a member of the
5 Youngwood Volunteer Fire Department of the Borough of Youngwood,
6 Westmoreland County, in which department he served as a
7 volunteer firefighter for 35 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Born in Greensburg on October 16, 1956, Mr. Wentzel
9 was a son of the late Jacob and Irma Wentzel; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Wentzel was a 35-year employee of Scott Electric
11 in Southwest Greensburg; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Wentzel volunteered at the Ground Zero site in
13 the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001;
14 and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Wentzel was an active member of the 14th
2 Quartermaster family support group and an avid marathon runner;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, On March 22, 2014, Mr. Wentzel was struck and killed
5 by a train while he was helping to search for a woman who had
6 been reported missing; and

7 WHEREAS, At the time of his death Mr. Wentzel was 57 years
8 old; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wentzel was an exemplary volunteer firefighter
10 as evidenced by the fact that he was chosen as the department's
11 "Firefighter of the Year" in 2012; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Wentzel leaves a legacy of distinguished and
13 honorable service to his community; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Wentzel is survived by his wife, Judith; two
15 sons, Jeffrey and Christopher; two stepsons, Justin and Jason
16 Vestrand; three grandchildren; and five siblings; therefore be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express
19 condolences on the death of Edwin Jeffrey "Lance" Wentzel,
20 member of the Youngwood Volunteer Fire Department, who died in
21 the line of duty on March 22, 2014.