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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 24, 2015

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and ultimate sacrifice of Officer Robert  
2 Wilson III, of the 22nd District Philadelphia Police  
3 Department, who lost his life in the line of duty, and  
4 expressing condolences upon his passing.

5 WHEREAS, Robert Wilson III, a decorated Philadelphia police  
6 officer, tragically passed away March 5, 2015, at Temple  
7 University Hospital at the age of 30, while attempting to stop a  
8 robbery at a local store; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Wilson, who always had a heart to serve his  
10 community, graduated from West Philadelphia High School in 2002  
11 and found a position in the City of Philadelphia's Fleet  
12 Management Division, but he wanted to do more; and

13 WHEREAS, Officer Wilson graduated from the police academy in  
14 2007, serving as an officer for the 22nd District Philadelphia  
15 Police Department. He was also a volunteer in the department's

1 body-camera program, always seeking ways to build trust between  
2 the community and police; and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Wilson was a hardworking, selfless and  
4 supportive role model to his family and friends and a hero to  
5 his community and sons; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Wilson enjoyed spending time with his two  
7 sons, working on cars and helping others in any way he could;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to his grandfather, Robert Wilson, Sr.,  
10 and grandmother, Constance Wilson, Officer Wilson is survived by  
11 two sons, Quahmier and Robert IV, and a sister, Shakira;  
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life  
14 and express condolences upon the passing of Officer Robert  
15 Wilson III; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
17 the family of Officer Robert Wilson III, as an expression of  
18 condolence for their loss and as a token of appreciation of  
19 Officer Wilson's vital role in serving his community with  
20 excellence.