
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 618 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY PYLE, MUSTIO, HEFFLEY, EMRICK, MILLARD, WHEELAND, KINSEY, VEREB, TOEPEL, COX, BOBACK, BAKER, THOMAS, REGAN, GIBBONS, ELLIS, COHEN, MULLERY, O'NEILL, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, HELM, BISHOP, DIGIROLAMO, HENNESSEY, MAHONEY, JAMES, MARSICO, METZGAR, PICKETT, RAPP, HICKERNELL, A. HARRIS, DUSH, SONNEY, SAINATO, D. COSTA, DONATUCCI, LONGIETTI, YOUNGBLOOD, DRISCOLL, CAUSER, BARRAR, NEILSON, SCHLEGEL CULVER, HAHN, SCHWEYER, JOZWIAK, PAYNE, GROVE, TALLMAN, KNOWLES, WATSON, PHILLIPS-HILL, DEASY, SANKEY, GINGRICH, ZIMMERMAN, CUTLER, D. PARKER, MAJOR, WARNER, PETRI, GILLEN AND FARINA, DECEMBER 9, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
DECEMBER 9, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and legacy of Chief Petty Officer Chris Kyle.

2 WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Chris Kyle was a dedicated Navy
3 SEAL who is widely known as the United States Military's most
4 prolific sniper, sacrificing comfort and safety to fight for our
5 country and save lives at home and abroad; and

6 WHEREAS, He was called on every day to make life-and-death
7 decisions on too many battlefields to count and his loyalty to
8 our flag and commitment to liberty and justice for all stands as
9 a shining beacon to this generation and the next, a beacon
10 reminding us of the uncommon courage that our fearless warriors
11 display daily; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Kyle served four tours in the

1 Iraq War and was awarded several commendations for acts of
2 heroism and meritorious service in combat, receiving two Silver
3 Star Medals, five Bronze Star Medals, one Navy and Marine Corps
4 Commendation Medal, two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals
5 and numerous other unit and personal awards; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Kyle survived the battlefields
7 of Iraq, but was tragically killed on American soil on February
8 2, 2013; and

9 WHEREAS, We can never repay the debt we owe for the lives he
10 saved and the freedom he preserved, but we can honor his memory,
11 his patriotism, his sacrifice and his inspiration; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Kyle is one of the legions of
13 valiant warriors who made the ultimate commitment to our country
14 and who put their lives on the line for a cause greater than
15 themselves; and

16 WHEREAS, Our armed forces personnel face risks few Americans
17 can comprehend, but all Americans should honor; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
19 and legacy of Chief Petty Officer Chris Kyle.