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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 107 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY DEASY, KORTZ, SONNEY, HOWARD, WARNER, BIZZARRO,  
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BURNS, COX, CALTAGIRONE, STAATS, MILLARD, T. DAVIS, KINSEY,  
MURT, DIGIROLAMO, IRVIN, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, READSHAW,  
NEILSON, STRUZZI AND SNYDER, MARCH 1, 2019

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
MARCH 1, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the late Marine Corps Private First Class Andrew Joseph  
2 Kukuruda of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

3 WHEREAS, A machine gunner assigned to 3rd Marine Division,  
4 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines, M Company, PFC Andrew Joseph  
5 Kukuruda was fatally wounded in a combat zone in Quang Tri  
6 Province, Vietnam, on March 14, 1969; and

7 WHEREAS, PFC Kukuruda and other servicepersons were killed or  
8 wounded that day as they fought to retake a Marine landing zone  
9 during the Tet 69 Counteroffensive Campaign, Operation Purple  
10 Martin; and

11 WHEREAS, Born on December 3, 1950, PFC Kukuruda lived with  
12 his family in the Crafton Heights neighborhood; and

13 WHEREAS, PFC Kukuruda was a 1968 graduate of Langley High  
14 School, where he was a varsity swimmer; and

15 WHEREAS, January 22, 1969, was the start of PFC Kukuruda's  
16 tour of duty in Vietnam; and

1       WHEREAS, PFC Kukuruda is interred at Saint Martin Cemetery in  
2 the West End, and his name is inscribed in the black granite of  
3 the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC; therefore be it

4       RESOLVED, That the General Assembly honor the late Marine  
5 Corps Private First Class Andrew Joseph Kukuruda of the City of  
6 Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.