
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 269 Session of
2019

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KLUNK, ECKER AND HOWARD, APRIL 29, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 29, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of Staff Sergeant Christopher K.A.
2 Slutman, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty
3 while serving the United States Marine Corps, and extending
4 condolences to his family and friends.

5 WHEREAS, On April 8, 2019, Staff Sergeant Christopher K.A.
6 Slutman was one of three United States Marines killed in the
7 line of duty while conducting combat operations near Bagram
8 Airfield, Bagram, Afghanistan; and

9 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Slutman was born in York County, and
10 his parents currently reside in Lower Windsor Township; and

11 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Slutman grew up in Maryland and
12 graduated from Frederick Douglass High School; and

13 WHEREAS, He was a decorated member of the Fire Department of
14 the City of New York; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2005, he joined the United States Marine Corps;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, In 2019, he was serving in his fourth deployment,
4 and over the course of his career he had earned several medals,
5 including two Iraq Campaign Medals, a Military Outstanding
6 Volunteer Service Medal and four certificates of commendation;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Two of the fallen Marines were assigned to 2nd
9 Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division; and

10 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Slutman's unit was based in
11 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and

12 WHEREAS, The men had deployed to Afghanistan in October 2018
13 as part of a program in which Marines train and advise Georgian
14 infantry troops on the NATO mission; and

15 WHEREAS, Tragically, the three men were just 10 days from
16 returning home; and

17 WHEREAS, He is survived by his parents, his wife and three
18 daughters; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
20 and service of Staff Sergeant Christopher K.A. Slutman, who
21 tragically lost his life in the line of duty while serving the
22 United States Marine Corps, and extending condolences to his
23 family and friends.