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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 270 Session of 2019

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INTRODUCED BY RYAN, TURZAI, JONES, SAYLOR, KORTZ, COX, GREINER, SONNEY, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, HARKINS, POLINCHOCK, STRUZZI, DONATUCCI, SCHLEGEL CULVER, LONGIETTI, HENNESSEY, METZGAR, STAATS, FREEMAN, OBERLANDER, ROTHMAN, DIAMOND, ZABEL, HAHN, KINSEY, SANKEY, PICKETT, MILLARD, THOMAS, T. DAVIS, TOEPEL, PASHINSKI, PYLE, YOUNGBLOOD, F. KELLER, BERNSTINE, READSHAW, BOROWICZ, SAINATO, HILL-EVANS, SAMUELSON, MOUL, COMITTA, EVERETT, GABLER, SNYDER, WHEELAND, CAUSER, CARROLL, SCHMITT, KEEFER, NEILSON, KLUNK, ECKER AND HOWARD, APRIL 29, 2019

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

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of Sergeant Benjamin S. Hines, who  
2 tragically lost his life in the line of duty while serving  
3 the United States Marine Corps, and extending condolences to  
4 his family and friends.

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

9 WHEREAS, Sergeant Hines was from York County and graduated in  
10 2006 from Dallastown Area High School; and

11 WHEREAS, He was a member of the ROTC and the football team  
12 while in high school; and

13 WHEREAS, After high school, he joined the United States  
14 Marine Corps and completed his recruit training in January 2007;  
15 and

1       WHEREAS, He was serving in his third deployment, and over the  
2 course of his career he had earned several medals, including a  
3 Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, an Afghanistan Campaign  
4 Medal, two Iraq Campaign Medals and a Meritorious Mast  
5 signifying noteworthy performance; and

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

8       WHEREAS, Sergeant Hines' unit was based in Harrisburg,  
9 Pennsylvania; and

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

13       WHEREAS, Tragically, the three men were just 10 days from  
14 returning home; therefore be it

15       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life  
16 and service of Sergeant Benjamin S. Hines, who tragically lost  
17 his life in the line of duty while serving the United States  
18 Marine Corps, and extending condolences to his family and  
19 friends.