
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 476 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, ACOSTA, COHEN, KIRKLAND, DAVIS, BIZZARRO,
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NEILSON, HEFFLEY, MAHONEY, MAJOR AND YOUNGBLOOD,
SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Captain Peter Crespo, Station Captain of Ladder 22 of
2 the Philadelphia Fire Department, for his extraordinary
3 accomplishments and contributions to the Commonwealth in
4 observance of "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

5 WHEREAS, An 11-year veteran of the Philadelphia Fire
6 Department, Captain Peter Crespo is dedicated to public safety;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Captain Crespo is of Puerto Rican descent and a
9 native of the City of Philadelphia; and

10 WHEREAS, Captain Crespo earned an associate degree in fire
11 safety and a bachelor of science degree in emergency management
12 and is currently pursuing a master's degree in homeland
13 security; and

14 WHEREAS, Captain Crespo holds several certifications,
15 including Technical Rescue and HAZMAT Operations, and has been
16 certified by the National Fire Academy in numerous additional

1 capacities; and

2 WHEREAS, Captain Crespo has attained distinction as a
3 supervisor of a Special Operations Company, instructor and
4 facilitator of Fire Cadet classes at the Philadelphia Fire
5 Academy and member of Pennsylvania Task Force One; and

6 WHEREAS, Captain Crespo was the youngest individual and first
7 Latino appointed Executive Chief and Deputy Commissioner of the
8 Philadelphia Fire Department; and

9 WHEREAS, In his role as Executive Chief, Captain Crespo
10 directly assisted the Fire Commissioner, headed Philadelphia
11 Fire Department's Media and Public Relations division and
12 assisted with special projects and event coordination; and

13 WHEREAS, Captain Crespo served on Governor Tom Wolf's
14 transition committee for the Pennsylvania Emergency Management
15 Agency; and

16 WHEREAS, Captain Crespo was recently appointed Station
17 Captain of Ladder 22 of the Philadelphia Fire Department, the
18 largest fire department in our Commonwealth; and

19 WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Fire Department is one of the
20 oldest established fire departments and the fifth largest public
21 safety department in the United States; and

22 WHEREAS, The month of September 15 through October 15 is
23 observed as "Hispanic Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania in order
24 to celebrate the value of our diversity and the rich culture
25 which makes our Commonwealth and our nation so extraordinary;
26 therefore be it

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor Captain
28 Peter Crespo, Station Captain of Ladder 22 of the Philadelphia
29 Fire Department, for his extraordinary accomplishments and
30 contributions to the Commonwealth in observance of "Hispanic

1 Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.