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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 276 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY TOEPEL, VEREB, STEPHENS, O'NEILL, O'BRIEN,  
K. BOYLE, GINGRICH, CLAY, B. BOYLE, MCGEEHAN, HACKETT,  
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MCCARTER, MULLERY, KORTZ, CAUSER, AUMENT, SWANGER,  
SCHLOSSBERG, TALLMAN, LONGIETTI, MAJOR, BIZZARRO, CONKLIN,  
COHEN, HENNESSEY, MACKENZIE, MUSTIO, KNOWLES, ROSS, FREEMAN,  
MARSHALL, YOUNGBLOOD, MCNEILL, DONATUCCI, MICOZZIE, MILLARD,  
READSHAW, SAYLOR, BAKER, HAHN, GODSHALL, KAUFFMAN, CARROLL,  
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V. BROWN, HICKERNELL, SANTARSIERO, D. COSTA, PICKETT,  
BENNINGHOFF, COX, MURT, CALTAGIRONE, DIGIROLAMO, PETRI,  
MARSICO, ROCK, EVERETT, FLECK, DENLINGER, MATZIE, HARHART,  
MOUL, MILLER, GOODMAN, GILLEN, FARRY, GRELL, GABLER, PEIFER  
AND BRADFORD, APRIL 29, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 29, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of Bradley M. Fox to the Plymouth  
2 Township Police Department and as a Staff Sergeant in the  
3 United States Marines.

4 WHEREAS, Officer Bradley M. Fox, "Brad," a five-year veteran  
5 of the Plymouth Township Police Department, was tragically  
6 killed in the line of duty on September 13, 2012, on the eve of  
7 his 35th birthday; and

8 WHEREAS, Officer Fox and his canine partner, Nick, a Belgian  
9 Malinois, were investigating an accident when the driver of a  
10 stolen vehicle involved in the crash, fled on foot; and

11 WHEREAS, The suspect ambushed Officer Fox, as well as his  
12 partner Nick; and

1 WHEREAS, Nick was also shot during the incident and survived;

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3 WHEREAS, It was later discovered that the gun used in the  
4 crime was obtained illegally through a straw purchaser; and

5 WHEREAS, The sacrifice of Officer Fox brought new urgency to  
6 the need for tough penalties for the crime of straw purchases of  
7 firearms; and

8 WHEREAS, Act 199 of 2012 is named the Brad Fox Law in honor  
9 of his sacrifice; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Fox and Nick had recently graduated from the  
11 Philadelphia Police Canine Academy; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Fox was a Staff Sergeant in the United  
13 States Marines for ten years and completed two tours, 2003 in  
14 Iraq, and 2005 to 2006 in Fallujah; and

15 WHEREAS, He was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement  
16 Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Presidential Unit Citation,  
17 Selected Marine Corps Reserve (X3) Medal, National Defense  
18 Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism  
19 Expeditionary Medal, Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon and The  
20 Armed Forces Reserve Medal; and

21 WHEREAS, Officer Fox was a gifted hockey player, playing for  
22 the Glaciers, Junior Flyers and William Tennent High School; and

23 WHEREAS, He continued to play and most recently played for  
24 the SLUGS and the Blueliners; and

25 WHEREAS, Officer Fox was married to Lynsay and was the loving  
26 father of Kadence, as well as a son, Brad, Jr., born in March  
27 2013, and was the son of Thomas J. and Kathy Lynn Fox and  
28 brother of James; therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life  
30 and service of Bradley M. Fox to the Plymouth Township Police

1 Department and as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Marines.