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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Mark M. Gillen  
408 Irvis Office Building

RE: Introduction of Condolence Resolution --  
Staff Sergeant Sean Flannery

DATE: January 19, 2011

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I will shortly be introducing a condolence resolution to honor Army Staff Sergeant Sean Michael Flannery of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania who was killed in Afghanistan on November 22, 2010 in the course of service to his country.

At 29, Staff Sergeant Flannery had already completed three other tours of duty, two in Iraq and a previous tour in Afghanistan with both the 82<sup>nd</sup> and 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Divisions. He was previously awarded the Bronze Star.

He and another soldier were in the process of transporting a wounded Afghan soldier to a helicopter when an improvised explosive device (IED) went off, injuring several and killing Flannery.

Please join me in honoring Army Staff Sergeant Sean Flannery who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

If you would like to cosponsor this resolution, please contact Michelle Clabaugh via email at [mclabaug@pahousegop.com](mailto:mclabaug@pahousegop.com) or by calling 787-8550. Thank you.

MMG:mdc