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RESOLUTION

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Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and service of Sergeant Mark J. Baserman, who
2 tragically lost his life in the line of duty, and extending
3 condolences to his family and friends.

4 WHEREAS, On February 26, 2018, Sergeant Mark J. Baserman, a
5 veteran State corrections officer, succumbed to injuries he
6 sustained when assaulted by an inmate at State Correctional
7 Institute-Somerset; and

8 WHEREAS, Born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on August 21, 1957,
9 Sergeant Baserman was the son of Lucille A. Cenney Baserman and
10 the late James W. Baserman; and

11 WHEREAS, A 1975 graduate of the Greater Johnstown Vocational-
12 Technical High School, Sergeant Baserman served this country
13 with honor and distinction as a member of the United States
14 Army; and

15 WHEREAS, A volunteer with the Oakland Volunteer Fire Company,
16 Sergeant Baserman was employed as an emergency medical
17 technician at East Hills Ambulance Service for more than 20
18 years; and

1 WHEREAS, Sergeant Baserman began employment with the
2 Department of Corrections in 2007 at State Correctional
3 Institute-Cresson and in 2012 began working at State
4 Correctional Institute-Somerset, where he was promoted to
5 sergeant in 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, At the time of his death Sergeant Baserman was a
7 resident of the Oakland neighborhood in Stonycreek Township,
8 Cambria County; and

9 WHEREAS, A beloved family member and dedicated worker,
10 Sergeant Baserman generously gave his heart and time to enhance
11 the quality of life of his family and community, and his loss
12 will be felt by the many individuals who knew, admired and loved
13 him; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
15 and service of Sergeant Mark J. Baserman and extend condolences
16 to his wife, Rebecca Lynn Parrish Yeager; mother, Lucille A.
17 Cenney Baserman; stepdaughter, Jacqueline Yeager Holbay; six
18 stepgrandchildren; brother, Paul Baserman; and many other family
19 members and friends.