
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and dedication of United States Army Sergeant
2 Richard "Dick" Marvin Sharrow who was killed in action during
3 the Korean War 73 years ago.

4 WHEREAS, Richard M. Sharrow was born on March 4, 1928, to
5 Charles R. and Effie S. Sharrow in Marienville, Pennsylvania;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Sergeant Sharrow proudly and honorably served his
8 country with the United States Navy from November 1945 to
9 November 1947 and, after a brief visit home, he then enlisted in
10 the United States Army on February 28, 1948; and

11 WHEREAS, During the Korean War, Sergeant Sharrow was assigned
12 to F Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry
13 Division, Eighth United States Army, a ground component of the
14 United Nations Command; and

15 WHEREAS, In July 1950, during an attempt to block the enemy
16 near Yongdong, South Korea, Sergeant Sharrow's company
17 encountered the heavy presence of enemy forces, which resulted

1 in a large number of casualties; and

2 WHEREAS, On July 25, 1950, Sergeant Sharrow was reported as
3 MIA; and

4 WHEREAS, Sergeant Sharrow was 22 years of age; and

5 WHEREAS, Thanks to the efforts of the United States
6 Department of Defense, Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency,
7 Sergeant Sharrow's remains were recovered and identified through
8 DNA testing, providing delayed but welcome closure to his
9 family; and

10 WHEREAS, On September 23, 2023, Sergeant Richard M. Sharrow
11 was brought home after 73 years in a procession in his honor in
12 his hometown of Marienville; and

13 WHEREAS, Sergeant Sharrow was laid to rest in Marienville on
14 September 25, 2023, with full military honors; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the life and dedication of
16 United States Army Sergeant Richard "Dick" Marvin Sharrow who
17 was killed in action during the Korean War 73 years ago; and be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
20 Sergeant Richard "Dick" Marvin Sharrow's many family members.