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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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JULY 10, 2013

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
JULY 10, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Sean Conroy and the efforts of the  
2 National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children to  
3 provide support and assistance to survivors of homicide  
4 victims.

5 WHEREAS, During the afternoon of March 28, 2008, Sean Conroy,  
6 a 36 years of age Center City Starbucks manager, was attacked  
7 and killed on a dare at the 13th and Market concourse by  
8 teenagers Arthur Alston, Rasheem Bell, Ameer Best, Nashir Fisher  
9 and Kinta Stanton; and

10 WHEREAS, The group had cut school and randomly chose Mr.  
11 Conroy as the victim of the vicious attack that induced a fatal  
12 asthma attack; and

13 WHEREAS, After being found guilty in a trial in 2009, Arthur  
14 Alston, Ameer Best, Nashir Fisher and Kinta Stanton were  
15 sentenced to 12.5 to 25 years in prison and Rasheem Bell served

1 11 months after testifying against his fellow attackers; and

2 WHEREAS, Sean Conroy was an only child to his mother, Sharon  
3 Conroy, and was also survived by his father, Stephen Conroy and  
4 his fiancée, Stevany Johar; and

5 WHEREAS, Sharon Conroy has worked with the National  
6 Organization of Parents of Murdered Children to help make her  
7 voice heard after the death of her only child; and

8 WHEREAS, The National Organization of Parents of Murdered  
9 Children provides ongoing emotional support, education, advocacy  
10 and awareness to those who have family members of any age and  
11 works towards preventing murders nationwide; and

12 WHEREAS, The 2013 National Conference for the National  
13 Organization of Parents of Murdered Children will be held in  
14 Cincinnati, Ohio, from August 15 through 18; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the memory  
16 of Sean Conroy and the efforts of the National Organization of  
17 Parents of Murdered Children to provide support and assistance  
18 to survivors of homicide victims.