

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 41 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY DAY, KIM, GODSHALL, HELM, GAINNEY, BOYLE, BAKER, KRIEGER, ROZZI, KIRKLAND, BENNINGHOFF, WHEELAND, O'BRIEN, MUSTIO, BURNS, J. HARRIS, TOEPEL, COX, CARROLL, COHEN, SCHWEYER, PICKETT, VEREB, BROWNLEE, FREEMAN, FARINA, MACKENZIE, DONATUCCI, HARHART, LONGIETTI, REGAN, SONNEY, DUSH, MAJOR, BARBIN, DIGIROLAMO, KNOWLES, MARSHALL, SCHLOSSBERG, DRISCOLL, HICKERNELL, D. MILLER, SAINATO, PAYNE, ELLIS, PASHINSKI, MILLARD, THOMAS, O'NEILL, McNEILL, CALTAGIRONE, HAHN, GRELL, DIAMOND, ROSS, BOBACK, CONKLIN, McCARTER, HARKINS, KAUFFMAN, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, READSHAW, MARSICO, A. HARRIS, R. BROWN, SAMUELSON AND TALLMAN, JANUARY 23, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 23, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and expressing condolences upon the passing of
 2 Samir (Sam) P. Ashmar, a volunteer firefighter who was killed
 3 in the line of duty on November 20, 2014.

4 WHEREAS, Samir (Sam) P. Ashmar, of Breinigsville passed away
 5 November 20, 2014, at Lehigh Valley Hospital; and

6 WHEREAS, Sam was dedicated to public service, having served
 7 Upper Macungie Township as Vice Chairman of the Board of
 8 Supervisors, The Planning Commission and Authority since 2006;
 9 and

10 WHEREAS, He was also a volunteer firefighter since 1982,
 11 serving as Fire Marshal and EMT for Upper Macungie Township
 12 Station 56, and had previously served the Good Will Fire
 13 Company, No. 1, Trexlertown, and Lower Macungie Township Station

1 30; and

2 WHEREAS, Sam was an assistant to the Pennsylvania State
3 Police Fire Marshal and held memberships in the International,
4 National and Pennsylvania Association of Arson Investigators. He
5 also served on the Board of Directors for the Burn Prevention
6 Foundation, Allentown, from 2000 to 2009; and

7 WHEREAS, Sam was a hardworking, selfless and supportive role
8 model to his family and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Sharon, and mother Rommy,
10 Sam is survived by a son, Joshua; a daughter, Makala; a brother
11 Andrew; and sisters Haya, Marina, Nawel and Sabina; therefore be
12 it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
14 and express condolences upon the passing of Samir (Sam) P.
15 Ashmar, a volunteer firefighter who was killed in the line of
16 duty on November 20, 2014.