

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
DECEMBER 19, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the lives and memory of those tragically killed and
2 those injured during the mass shooting at the Inland Regional
3 Center building in San Bernardino, California, on December 2,
4 2015, and expressing gratitude to all emergency workers,
5 first responders and volunteers for their efforts.

6 WHEREAS, Fourteen people tragically died in the workplace on
7 December 2, 2015, in a mass shooting at a government building in
8 San Bernardino, California; and

9 WHEREAS, A number of other individuals in the building at the
10 time were wounded during the incident and are now recovering;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Ten of the fourteen people who were shot and killed
13 were public employees of San Bernardino County and members of
14 Local 721 of the Service Employees International Union; and

15 WHEREAS, The other individuals killed were also San

1 Bernardino County employees or private citizens working in or
2 visiting the building; and

3 WHEREAS, The sudden and violent deaths of these individuals
4 in their workplace is shocking and difficult to comprehend; and

5 WHEREAS, An individual's workplace, whether public or
6 nonpublic, should always be a safe place; and

7 WHEREAS, Public employees assume some risk every day when
8 they are performing their appointed duties, such as working in
9 law enforcement, working in a traffic zone, working in
10 construction areas, responding to fire and medical emergencies
11 and scores of other jobs; and

12 WHEREAS, Providing individuals with government services and
13 assistance can bring inherent risks for public employees; and

14 WHEREAS, It is our collective duty to strive to provide the
15 most secure and safe workplaces possible; and

16 WHEREAS, The quick work of law enforcement personnel, first
17 responders, emergency personnel and fire safety personnel in San
18 Bernardino, California, and surrounding areas quickly contained
19 the incident and assured the safety of residents; therefore be
20 it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor and
22 memorialize the lives of those killed and injured on December 2,
23 2015, in San Bernardino, California; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express gratitude
25 to the law enforcement personnel, first responders, emergency
26 personnel and fire safety personnel in San Bernardino,
27 California, and surrounding areas for their efforts during the
28 tragic events of December 2, 2015.