

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 669

Commending the Patriot Guard Riders for their mission to show sincere respect for fallen members of the Armed Forces by attending the funeral services of a fallen member as invited guests of the family of the member.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 30, 2012

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself, Mr. POMPEO, Mrs. ELLMERS, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## RESOLUTION

Commending the Patriot Guard Riders for their mission to show sincere respect for fallen members of the Armed Forces by attending the funeral services of a fallen member as invited guests of the family of the member.

Whereas the Patriot Guard Riders were founded in 2005 in Mulvane, Kansas, with a mission to show sincere respect for fallen members of the Armed Forces by attending their funeral services as invited guests of a member's family;

Whereas the Patriot Guard Riders have over 220,000 members nationwide from all walks of life;

Whereas the Patriot Guard Riders shield the mourning family and friends from interruptions created by any protestor or group of protestors;

Whereas the Patriot Guard Riders engage only in respectful acts in honor of a fallen member of the Armed Forces;

Whereas the members of the Patriot Guard Riders willingly give their time, energy, and money to respect the memory of fallen members of the Armed Forces;

Whereas the men and women of the Armed Forces who fight to preserve freedom deserve the utmost respect and support of the American people; and

Whereas the Patriot Guard Riders provide a unique service that honors fallen members of the Armed Forces and their families: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) commends the Patriot Guard Riders and all  
3       of the other volunteers involved in shielding the  
4       mourning family and friends of a fallen member of  
5       the Armed Forces from interruptions created by any  
6       protestor or group of protestors; and

7               (2) recognizes the sacrifices that veterans,  
8       members of the Armed Forces, and their families  
9       have made, and continue to make, on behalf of the  
10      United States.

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