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RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme
 2 sacrifice of United States Navy Petty Officer 1st Class
 3 Nicolas D. Checque, who tragically died of combat-related
 4 injuries suffered December 8, 2012, while supporting
 5 operations near Kabul, Afghanistan.

6 WHEREAS, Petty Officer 1st Class Nicolas D. Checque was
 7 raised in western Pennsylvania, graduating in 2002 from Norwin
 8 High School where he was a member of the wrestling team and
 9 classmates describe him as an "extraordinary, driven young man";
 10 and

11 WHEREAS, Petty Officer 1st Class Nicolas D. Checque joined
 12 the Navy in 2002 after graduating from high school and after
 13 receiving training joined the SEAL program in April 2003; and

1 WHEREAS, Petty Officer 1st Class Nicolas D. Checque received
2 the Bronze star and several other awards during his ten-year
3 career; and

4 WHEREAS, Petty Officer 1st Class Nicolas D. Checque was a
5 member of the Navy's Special Warfare Development Group, more
6 commonly known as SEAL Team Six, the same unit that took part in
7 the raid that killed al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden;

8 WHEREAS, Petty Officer 1st Class Nicolas D. Checque sustained
9 fatal injuries during his participation in SEAL Team Six's
10 successful rescue of a captive doctor and two aid workers in
11 Afghanistan; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
13 and extend condolences for the supreme sacrifice of United
14 States Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Nicolas D. Checque, who
15 tragically died of combat-related injuries suffered December 8,
16 2012, while supporting operations near Kabul, Afghanistan.