

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";
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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

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

17 WHEREAS, Petty Officer 1st Class Nicolas D. Checque was a
18 member of the Navy's Special Warfare Development Group, more
19 commonly known as SEAL Team Six, the same unit that took part in

1 the raid that killed al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden;

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

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life
7 and extend condolences for the supreme sacrifice of United
8 States Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Nicolas D. Checque, who
9 tragically died of combat-related injuries suffered December 8,
10 2012, while supporting operations near Kabul, Afghanistan.