

A RESOLUTION

1
2 Honoring the life and extending condolences for the supreme
3 sacrifice of United States Marine Lance Corporal Joshua M.
4 Martino, who tragically lost his life in service to our
5 country on March 18, 2013, as a result of injuries sustained
6 during a military training mission in Hawthorne, Nevada.

7 WHEREAS, United States Marine Lance Corporal Joshua M.
8 Martino was born on May 28, 1993, and raised in DuBois,
9 graduating on May 31, 2012, from DuBois Area High School where
10 he was a track and field star, competing on the 2012 District IX
11 Boys AAA Track and Field 4x800 meter relay champion team,
12 competed on the football and rifle teams and was a snowboarder
13 in the ski club; and

14 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Joshua M. Martino was a Boy Scout,
15 traveled to Europe in 2011 as a Student Ambassador with People
16 to People and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, boating,
17 shooting and playing drums; and

18 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Joshua M. Martino volunteered in
19 Europe by cleaning waterways, working with individuals with

1 special needs and building a habitat for wildlife, volunteered
2 with the Special Olympics and was a volunteer firefighter; and

3 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Joshua M. Martino had a passion for
4 health and well-being, lived life to its fullest, loved
5 challenges and new experiences and wanted to be a Marine since
6 the age of eight because he could not stand by and let anything
7 happen to his family or his country without doing something; and

8 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Joshua M. Martino joined the United
9 States Marine Corps on July 10, 2012, completed recruit training
10 at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina,
11 went to the School of Infantry at Camp Geiger, North Carolina,
12 where he earned the Military Occupational Specialty of 0341,
13 Mortarman, joined the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, Alpha Company
14 in December 2012, was an ammunition bearer during his time in
15 Weapons Platoon and was slated for his first deployment to
16 Afghanistan in October 2013; and

17 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Joshua M. Martino was awarded the
18 National Defense Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism
19 Service Medal and was posthumously promoted to the rank of Lance
20 Corporal; and

21 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Joshua M. Martino died on Monday,
22 March 18, 2013, from injuries sustained in a military training
23 mission in Hawthorne, Nevada, and he was given full military
24 honors at Morningside Cemetery; and

25 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Joshua M. Martino is survived by his
26 mother, Karen M. Perry; father, Vincent Martino; stepfather,
27 John A. Perry; brothers, Anthony J. Perry, John V. Perry and
28 James M. Perry and his fiancée, Anastasia Srock; therefore be
29 it

30 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life

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2 States Marine Lance Corporal Joshua M. Martino, who tragically
3 lost his life in service to our country on March 18, 2013, as a
4 result of injuries sustained during a military training mission
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