

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 578 Session of 2010

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, JANUARY 6, 2010

A RESOLUTION

1 Extending condolences on the death of U.S. Naval Petty Officer
2 2nd Class Brian M. Patton, who was killed in the line of duty
3 on November 19, 2009, in Kuwait.

4 WHEREAS, U.S. Naval Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian M. Patton
5 was born on June 12, 1972, in Nanticoke, and was a graduate of
6 Stockton High School, Stockton, Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, Petty Officer Patton worked as a corrections officer
8 at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas, Pennsylvania;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Petty Officer Patton held an associate's degree in

1 criminal justice and a bachelor's degree in finance from Indiana
2 University of Pennsylvania; and

3 WHEREAS, Petty Officer Patton was serving as a reservist with
4 the Department of the Navy in Kuwait; and

5 WHEREAS, Petty Officer Patton was killed in the line of duty
6 in a vehicle crash on November 19, 2009, while serving in
7 Kuwait; and

8 WHEREAS, Petty Officer Patton is survived by his wife of nine
9 years, Amy Beth Hynoski Patton; sons Brian James Patton and
10 Nicholas Patton and a stepson, Tyler Kozlofski; brothers Robert
11 Patton and Scott Patton; and aunts, uncles and cousins; and

12 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives mourns the loss of
13 Petty Officer Brian M. Patton and honors his personal bravery,
14 exemplary citizenship and dedicated military service; therefore
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend
17 condolences on the death of Petty Officer Brian M. Patton, who
18 was killed in the line of duty on November 19, 2009, in Kuwait;
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
21 Petty Officer Patton's widow, Mrs. Amy Patton.