

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3662

AN ACT

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Nichols Street in Westminster, Massachusetts, as the “Lieutenant Ryan Patrick Jones Post Office Building”.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Lieutenant Ryan Pat-
3 rick Jones Post Office Designation Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds the following:

6 (1) First Lieutenant Ryan Patrick Jones volun-
7 teered to serve the United States in the Army.

8 (2) Lieutenant Jones earned his rank, the
9 Army Achievement Medal, the Purple Heart, the
10 Bronze Star, the Iraqi Freedom Medal, the Combat
11 Action Badge, and the War on Terrorism Badge
12 through his dedication to the highest ideals of the
13 United States.

14 (3) Lieutenant Jones chose from a young age
15 to generously volunteer his talents to his community,
16 and was recognized with academic, social, and ath-
17 letic leadership positions throughout his life.

18 (4) Lieutenant Jones committed himself to ex-
19 cellence in all aspects of his life, including earning
20 a Bachelor of Science degree, with honors, in civil
21 and environmental engineering.

22 (5) While earning his engineering degree at
23 Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Lieutenant Jones
24 was awarded a Reserve Officers’ Training Corps
25 scholarship.

1 (6) Lieutenant Jones faithfully and expertly led
2 his fellow soldiers as a platoon leader in the Army's
3 First Infantry Division while deployed to Iraq in
4 2007.

5 (7) Lieutenant Jones made the ultimate sac-
6 rifice for the United States on May 2, 2007, when
7 he was killed in action by an improvised explosive
8 device set by the enemy.

9 (8) Lieutenant Jones' life of service, courage,
10 and honor was made possible by his dedicated par-
11 ents, Mr. Kevin Jones and Mrs. Elaine Jones, who
12 reside in Westminister, Massachusetts.

13 (9) Mr. and Mrs. Jones organized the shipment
14 of supplies to soldiers serving alongside their son,
15 thereby supporting the morale of the members of the
16 Armed Forces.

17 (10) Before entering combat, Lieutenant Jones
18 made arrangements to ensure that his life insurance
19 policy proceeds would become a scholarship fund to
20 benefit others, a request that Mr. and Mrs. Jones
21 fulfilled.

22 (11) Lieutenant Jones is remembered by his
23 family, his friends, and the people of the United
24 States as a role model for his fellow citizens to emu-
25 late.

1 (12) Lieutenant Jones’ spirit of generosity has
 2 been commemorated by organizations ranging from
 3 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Boston
 4 Celtics.

5 (13) It is fitting that the life of Lieutenant
 6 Jones should be further memorialized for future gen-
 7 erations by naming the post office in Westminster,
 8 Massachusetts, in his honor.

9 **SEC. 3. LIEUTENANT RYAN PATRICK JONES POST OFFICE**
 10 **BUILDING.**

11 (a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States
 12 Postal Service located at 6 Nichols Street in Westminster,
 13 Massachusetts, shall be known and designated as the
 14 “Lieutenant Ryan Patrick Jones Post Office Building”.

15 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
 16 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
 17 States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall
 18 be deemed to be a reference to the “Lieutenant Ryan Pat-
 19 rick Jones Post Office Building”.

Passed the Senate December 19, 2012.

Attest:

Secretary.

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