

# House Resolution 45 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY UPMEYER, D. TAYLOR, WESSEL=KROESCHELL,  
1 3 PALMER, SMITH, BELL, VAN FOSSEN, H. MILLER,  
1 4 JACOBY, WHITEAD, GASKILL, QUIRK, WHITAKER,  
1 5 SWAIM, DANDEKAR, WISE, RAYHONS,  
1 6 PAULSEN, BUKTA, T. TAYLOR, OLDSON, GREINER,  
1 7 L. MILLER, TYMESON, BOAL, MERTZ, LUKAN,  
1 8 ALONS, WORTHAN, DE BOEF, DEYOE, T. OLSON,  
1 9 GRANZOW, DOLECHECK, ROBERTS, WATTS, HUSEMAN,  
1 10 WINDSCHITL, CHAMBERS, DRAKE, CLUTE,  
1 11 HOFFMAN, and STRUYK  
1 12 A Resolution honoring the activities and commitment of  
1 13 the Patriot Guard Riders.  
1 14 WHEREAS, the Patriot Guard Riders are a diverse  
1 15 organization of motorcycle riders and enthusiasts from  
1 16 across the nation united by an unwavering respect for  
1 17 members of the armed forces who risk their lives for  
1 18 the freedom and security of this nation; and  
1 19 WHEREAS, the primary mission of the Patriot Guard  
1 20 Riders is to attend funeral services of members of the  
1 21 armed forces as invited guests of the members'  
1 22 families both as a show of respect and to shield the  
1 23 mourning family and their friends from interruptions  
1 24 created by any protestor or group of protestors; and  
1 25 WHEREAS, the shielding of family and friends from  
1 26 protestors is accomplished through strictly legal and  
1 27 nonviolent means; and  
1 28 WHEREAS, the Patriot Guard Riders also attend  
1 29 funeral services for law enforcement personnel and  
1 30 fire fighters to pay tribute to their contribution and  
2 1 sacrifice; and  
2 2 WHEREAS, the additional activities of the Patriot  
2 3 Guard Riders include attending or conducting welcome  
2 4 home and send-off ceremonies for both individual  
2 5 soldiers and reserve or national guard units, and  
2 6 distribution of Patriot Guard Rider flags to armed  
2 7 forces units as a show of support and to increase  
2 8 morale; and  
2 9 WHEREAS, Patriot Guard Riders are also active in  
2 10 visiting and supporting wounded soldiers and  
2 11 remembering and honoring elderly veterans; NOW  
2 12 THEREFORE,  
2 13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
2 14 That the respect and patriotism exhibited by the  
2 15 Patriot Guard Riders in honoring killed or wounded  
2 16 armed forces, law enforcement, and fire protection  
2 17 personnel, and in increasing the morale of individual  
2 18 armed forces members and units and supporting the  
2 19 families and communities coping with their deployment,  
2 20 is officially recognized and commended by the members  
2 21 of the House of Representatives.  
2 22 LSB 2917HH 82  
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