

House Resolution 145 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 145

BY SANDS

1 A Resolution honoring the memory of the six Littleton
2 brothers who died during the Civil War.

3 WHEREAS, as Iowa commemorates the sesquicentennial
4 of the Civil War, we honor and remember those who gave
5 the last full measure of devotion to save the union and
6 bring an end to slavery; and

7 WHEREAS, the six Littleton brothers of Louisa
8 County all answered President Abraham Lincoln's call
9 for volunteers — and by 1864 all were dead, without
10 knowing the ultimate victory their sacrifice made
11 possible; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1861, Thomas, 25, enlisted on July 16
13 into Company C of the 5th Iowa Infantry, was captured
14 during the Battle of Missionary Ridge and died in
15 Andersonville Prison; and

16 WHEREAS, William, 24, followed into Company K
17 of the 8th Iowa Infantry on September 21, fought at
18 Shiloh, Jackson, and Vicksburg, and died of disease in
19 1863; and

20 WHEREAS, George, the oldest at 33, enlisted in
21 1862, and returned home later that year and died of
22 disease; and

23 WHEREAS, the other three brothers, John, 31,
24 Kendall, 19, and Noah, 16, enlisted together into
25 Company F of the 19th Iowa Infantry on August 21,
26 1862, and fought in the Battle of Prairie Grove, with
27 Kendall being killed and his two brothers dying soon
28 thereafter; and

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1 WHEREAS, the war had ripped the Littleton family
2 asunder, leaving only three orphaned sisters to mourn
3 their loss and keep the memory of their brothers
4 alive; NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
6 the House of Representatives honors the whole Littleton
7 family, brothers and sisters alike, who put themselves
8 in harm's way and paid the ultimate price, all to save
9 the union and to make America a land of the free.