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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 3662

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2012

Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## AN ACT

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6 Nichols Street in Westminister, 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:

NANCY ERICKSON,

*Secretary.*