

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3662

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”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 5, 2012

Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. MORAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Lieutenant Ryan Pat-

5 rick Jones Post Office Designation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

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

3 (2) Lieutenant Jones earned his rank, the
4 Army Achievement Medal, the Purple Heart, the
5 Bronze Star, the Iraqi Freedom Medal, the Combat
6 Action Badge, and the War on Terrorism Badge
7 through his dedication to the highest ideals of the
8 United States.

9 (3) Lieutenant Jones chose from a young age
10 to generously volunteer his talents to his community,
11 and was recognized with academic, social, and ath-
12 letic leadership positions throughout his life.

13 (4) Lieutenant Jones committed himself to ex-
14 cellence in all aspects of his life, including earning
15 a Bachelor of Science degree, with honors, in civil
16 and environmental engineering.

17 (5) While earning his engineering degree at
18 Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Lieutenant Jones
19 was awarded a Reserve Officers' Training Corps
20 scholarship.

21 (6) Lieutenant Jones faithfully and expertly led
22 his fellow soldiers as a platoon leader in the Army's
23 First Infantry Division while deployed to Iraq in
24 2007.

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

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

9 (9) Mr. and Mrs. Jones organized the shipment
10 of supplies to soldiers serving alongside their son,
11 thereby supporting the morale of the members of the
12 Armed Forces.

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

18 (11) Lieutenant Jones is remembered by his
19 family, his friends, and the people of the United
20 States as a role model for his fellow citizens to emu-
21 late.

22 (12) Lieutenant Jones' spirit of generosity has
23 been commemorated by organizations ranging from
24 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Boston
25 Celtics.

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

5 **SEC. 3. LIEUTENANT RYAN PATRICK JONES POST OFFICE**
6 **BUILDING.**

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

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

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