

109TH CONGRESS
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H. CON. RES. 151

Urging the Commandant of the Coast Guard to name an appropriate Coast Guard vessel after Coast Guard Petty Officer Third Class Nathan Bruckenthal.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2005

Mr. ISRAEL submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Urging the Commandant of the Coast Guard to name an appropriate Coast Guard vessel after Coast Guard Petty Officer Third Class Nathan Bruckenthal.

Whereas Coast Guard Petty Officer Third Class Nathan Bruckenthal was a proud member of the Coast Guard who willingly entered into harms way to protect our Nation and his fellow servicemembers from terrorists and to assist the people of Iraq in their pursuit of freedom and democracy;

Whereas on April 25, 2004, Petty Officer Bruckenthal died of wounds suffered in an attack that began when suicide bombers in boats attacked pumping stations in the Persian Gulf;

Whereas Petty Officer Bruckenthal was the first member of
the Coast Guard killed in action since the Vietnam War;
and

Whereas by his actions, Petty Officer Bruckenthal exemplified honor, respect, and devotion to duty, and it is necessary to ensure that the legacy of this great American, like that of many who have fallen with him, is known and honored: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress urges the Commandant of
3 the Coast Guard to name an appropriate Coast Guard ves-
4 sel after Petty Officer Third Class Nathan Bruckenthal.

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