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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1029

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF MARINE SERGEANT FERNANDO PADILLA-RAMIREZ.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Marine Sergeant Fernando Padilla-Ramirez of San Luis, Arizona was
2 tragically killed in the line of duty at the age of twenty-six while serving
3 his nation in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

4 Born in San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico, Fernando Padilla-Ramirez became
5 an American citizen two years ago. He had trained to be a police officer and
6 devoted a great deal of his time and energy as a volunteer with the San Luis
7 Police Department. Sergeant Padilla-Ramirez proudly served his adopted
8 country as a Marine for more than five years and was assigned to Marine Wing
9 Support Squadron 371, Marine Wing Support Group 37, Marine Corp Air Station
10 in Yuma, Arizona. He was deployed to the Persian Gulf just days after his
11 second son was born. Sergeant Padilla-Ramirez was last seen conducting
12 convoy operations in the vicinity of Al Nasiriyah on March 28, 2003, and was
13 confirmed as killed in action on April 10.

14 The thousands of American servicemen and servicewomen around the world,
15 particularly those serving in volatile circumstances such as Operation Iraqi
16 Freedom, face incredible risks to their lives and well-being in order to
17 protect the lofty ideals of freedom and democracy for all people. These
18 outstanding individuals have shown extraordinary dedication and courage while
19 serving their nation, and it is fitting that we recognize a true American
20 hero such as Marine Sergeant Fernando Padilla-Ramirez for his tremendous
21 service and sacrifice.

22 Therefore

23 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
24 Representatives concurring:

25 That the Members of the Forty-sixth Legislature express sincere regret
26 at the passing of Marine Sergeant Fernando Padilla-Ramirez and extend their
27 deepest sympathies to his surviving family members.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE MAY 14, 2003.

PASSED BY THE SENATE MAY 14, 2003.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 14, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 14 day of May, 20 03

at 4:45 o'clock P. M.

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State