

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0005

Recognition of veterans' burial teams.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Walsh, Gilmore, Miller,
Petersen and White and Senator(s) Case,
Jennings, Nicholas and Vasey

A Bill

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION providing recognition for the
2 contributions of veterans' burial teams.

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4 WHEREAS, during the calendar years 2003 and 2004 hundreds
5 of Wyoming veterans were laid to rest with military funeral
6 honors performed by local volunteer veterans' burial teams.

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8 WHEREAS, veterans' burial teams honor the warriors who were
9 willing to fight in lands far away for our American way of
10 life.

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12 WHEREAS, each burial team volunteer heard the haunting echo
13 of bugles calling from the past, pulling them back to
14 earlier times when they served in their country's uniform

1 and reverberating with the solemn reminder of duty, honor
2 and country.

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4 WHEREAS, when the call of the bugle was heard they once
5 again responded, to honor fallen comrades by paying a last
6 tribute of respect as they humbly, tenderly and with great
7 pride perform the historic honor of military funeral honor
8 guard.

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10 WHEREAS, veterans' burial team members hold an abiding
11 faith in their God, their country and their flag, with the
12 red of their country's flag made redder by their heroism,
13 the white more stainless by the purity of their motives and
14 the blue field of stars more glorious by their continuing
15 service.

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17 WHEREAS, burial team members selflessly report time and
18 time again for military duty at chapels, churches and
19 gravesites.

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21 WHEREAS, burial team members themselves are advancing in
22 age and have their own ills that might excuse lesser
23 persons from standing in the cold, the snow, the heat and
24 the rain to honor their fallen comrades.

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2 WHEREAS, burial team members give living testament and
3 final tribute "...on behalf of the President of the United
4 States and a grateful nation..." to fallen brothers and
5 sisters.

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7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
8 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

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10 That the Wyoming house of representatives and the Wyoming
11 senate demonstrate their gratitude and appreciation to the
12 members of the veterans' burial teams throughout the state
13 of Wyoming for their dedicated service to those Wyoming
14 warriors who have faithfully served in the uniform of their
15 country in its time of need.

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