

PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS - SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

WHEREAS, The Patriot Guard Riders is a diverse amalgamation of riders from across the nation who have an unwavering respect for those who risk their very lives for America's freedom and security; and

WHEREAS, the only prerequisite is Respect; and

WHEREAS, The Patriot Guard Riders' main mission is to attend the funeral services of fallen American heroes as invited guests of the family to show their sincere respect for our fallen heroes, their families, and their communities; and

WHEREAS, they also shield the mourning family and their friends from interruptions created by any protestor or group of protestors, accomplished through strictly legal and non-violent means; and

WHEREAS, Orleans County has recently suffered the loss of two fallen heroes; be it

RESOLVED, that the Orleans County Legislature does hereby acknowledge the dedication and service The Patriot Riders provided during each mission.



The following were in attendance:

Paul Fulcomer, Director of Veterans Administration; CM Sgt Scott Goetze, US Air Force; David Callard, Chairman of the Legislature; Forrest Rosell, Patriot Guard Rider; Dave, Chelsea, and Carol Cook, Family of Fallen Hero Trevor Cook; Legislator Lynne Johnson; Brad Johnston, Father of Fallen Hero Jason Johnston; Legislator Henry Smith; Senator George Maziarz; Assemblyman Steve Hawley.