

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Army veteran Eugene Patout as one of five surviving brothers to fight for our great nation during World War II.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Army veteran Eugene Patout as one of five surviving brothers to fight for our great nation during World War II.

Whereas, Eugene (Gene) Patout grew up in a tight-knit Catholic family as one of five brothers from New Iberia, Louisiana;

Whereas, by fate or by providence, all five brothers were selected to serve with various branches of the United States armed forces during terrible fighting throughout World War II;

Whereas, drafted into the Army in 1943, Gene soon found action in the European theater of operations, and he desperately sought to maintain infrequent and sporadic contact with brothers Fred (Coast Guard), Jake (Army Air Corps), Gerald (Air Force), and Rene (Navy);

Whereas, by the grace of God and through their family's fervent prayers, all five brothers survived ferocious combat to return home to the open arms of their family and the community

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of New Iberia; and

Whereas, Gene and his four brothers remain alive and well today, representing America's tremendous commitment to the cherished principles of freedom and democracy. Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate is extremely proud of the valiant and patriotic service to the United States armed forces by Eugene Patout and his four brothers, Fred, Jake, Rene, and Gerald.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Eugene Patout; wife, Ann Patout; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patout; Mr. and Mrs. Rene Patout; Mr. Jules G. Patout; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Patout; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patout; Mr. and Mrs. Perry LeBouef; Mr. and Mrs. Andre Patout; and Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Patout.

