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HJRES 42

Memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the American flag to half-staff in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emittsburg, Maryland.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations Introduced: Mar 29, 2001

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]
Party: Republican • State: DE • Chamber: House

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Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24]	R·NY		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Morella, Constance A. [R-MD-8]	R · MD		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Ose, Doug [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Roukema, Marge [R-NJ-5]	R·NJ		Mar 29, 2001

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Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX	Roic	Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Traficant, James A., Jr. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Mar 29, 2001
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Apr 4, 2001
	D · CA		•
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16] Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2001 Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NJ		Apr 4, 2001 Apr 4, 2001
	D · CT		•
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]			May 8, 2001
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 8, 2001
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA		May 8, 2001
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		May 8, 2001
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 8, 2001
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 8, 2001
Rep. Miller, Dan [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 8, 2001
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 8, 2001
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		May 25, 2001
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 25, 2001
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 25, 2001
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		May 25, 2001
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 8, 2001
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jun 8, 2001
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Jun 8, 2001
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 8, 2001
Rep. Clement, Bob [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 8, 2001
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Jun 8, 2001
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jun 8, 2001
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2001
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2001
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 8, 2001
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 19, 2001
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-22]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2001
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 19, 2001
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Jun 19, 2001
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	R·TX		Jun 19, 2001

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Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2001
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Rep. Gekas, George W. [R-PA-17]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2001
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	$R \cdot TX$		Jun 25, 2001
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2001
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 25, 2001
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 25, 2001
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Jun 25, 2001
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Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-43]	R · CA		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-51]	$R \cdot CA$		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [I-VA-5]	I · VA		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	$R \cdot MI$		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	$R \cdot NC$		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-5]	$D \cdot MS$		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D·MS		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	$R \cdot KS$		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	$R \cdot WV$		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Carson, Brad [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Horn, Stephen [R-CA-38]	R · CA		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	$R \cdot MS$		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20]	$R \cdot IL$		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-2]	$R \cdot IN$		Sep 24, 2001
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Sep 24, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 SJRES 18	Related bill	Oct 5, 2001: Held at the desk.

Requires the American flags on all Federal office buildings to be lowered to half-staff each year in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emittsburg, Maryland.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 16, 2001: Signed by President.
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- Oct 16, 2001: Became Public Law No: 107-51.
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- Oct 9, 2001: Presented to President.
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- Oct 4, 2001: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10338-10339)
- Oct 4, 2001: Passed Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10338-10339)
- Oct 4, 2001: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct 3, 2001: Received in the Senate.
- Oct 2, 2001: Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution, as amended.
- Oct 2, 2001: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6076-6080)
- Oct 2, 2001: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.J. Res. 42.
- Oct 2, 2001: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Oct 2, 2001: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6100-6101)
- Oct 2, 2001: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 0 (Roll no. 361).(text: CR H6076)
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- Oct 2, 2001: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Apr 19, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- Mar 29, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Mar 29, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E490)
- Mar 29, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.