

HCONRES 159

Declaring Emporia, Kansas, to be the founding city of the Veterans Day holiday and recognizing the contributions of Alvin J. King and Representative Ed Rees to the enactment into law of the observance of Veterans Day.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

Introduced: May 1, 2003

Current Status: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Latest Action: Message on Senate action sent to the House. (Nov 3, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/159>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 10, 2003
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 31, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 31, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Encourages Americans to demonstrate their support for veterans on Veterans Day by treating that day as a special day of remembrance.

Recognizes: (1) Emporia, Kansas, as the founding city of Veterans Day; (2) Alvin J. King as the founder of Veterans Day; and (3) Representative Ed Rees's instrumental efforts to enact into law the observance of Veterans Day.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 3, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 31, 2003:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13742-13743)
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- **Oct 31, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Oct 1, 2003:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Mr. Moran (KS) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8988-8989)
- **Sep 30, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 159.
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8988)
- **Sep 30, 2003:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8988)
- **Sep 30, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 10, 2003:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 108-196.
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- **Jul 10, 2003:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 81.
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 1, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **May 1, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.