

HRES 291

Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 SRES 115	Related bill	Apr 28, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4828)

Summary (as of Nov 2, 2009)

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

Acknowledges the importance of assistance dogs in helping combat-wounded veterans live happier and more independent lives.

Applauds the work of the Tower of Hope in providing such dogs to such veterans.

Expresses gratitude and support to volunteers and donors who offer time and funds to such program.

Encourages the public to support wounded veterans by volunteering or donating to help train assistance dogs.

Calls for the vigorous promotion of the benefits of assistance animals.

Supports creation of a Tower of Hope Day in honor of wounded veterans and their service dogs, the work of the Tower of Hope, and the many generous donors.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2009:** Mr. Walz moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Nov 2, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H12162-12163)
- **Nov 2, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 291.
- **Nov 2, 2009:** 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.
- **Nov 2, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H12178-12179)
- **Nov 2, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 351 - 0 (Roll no. 833).(text: CR H12162)
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- **Nov 2, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E790-791)
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.