

## HRES 540

Expressing condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the catastrophic explosion at the ConAgra Foods plant in Garner, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jun 12, 2009

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jun 15, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-resolution/540>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 12, 2009
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 12, 2009
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Jun 12, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 12, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 12, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HRES 525	Related bill	Jun 10, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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

Expresses condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the explosion at the ConAgra Foods plant in Garner, North Carolina.

Honors Barbara McLean Spears, Louis Junior Watson, and Rachel Mae Poston Pulley, who lost their lives in the explosion, and the 40 others who were injured.

Commends the heroic actions of the Garner Police and Fire Departments, the quick response of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), and all other first responders, emergency services personnel, and private citizens who responded to the crisis.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 15, 2009:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6776-6778)
- **Jun 15, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 540.
- **Jun 15, 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.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6781-6782)
- **Jun 15, 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): 381 - 0 (Roll no. 339). (text: CR H6776-6777)
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- **Jun 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.