

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 31

To designate a flagpole upon which the flag of the United States is to be set at half-staff whenever a law enforcement officer is slain in the line of duty.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 10, 1999

Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. LARSON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FROST, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. RAMSTAD) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. INSTRUCTION.**

4 (a) SLAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—The
5 Capitol Police Board shall designate or establish a flagpole
6 upon which the flag of the United States shall be flown
7 at half-staff for one day whenever a Federal, State, local,

1 or territorial law enforcement officer is slain in the line
2 of duty.

3 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES.—The Capitol
4 Police Board shall establish efficient and effective proce-
5 dures to execute subsection (a), and to—

6 (1) ensure that the official responsible for set-
7 ting the flag of the United States is informed or
8 learns promptly of the slaying of any law enforce-
9 ment officer;

10 (2) post public notice in close proximity to the
11 flag being flown at half-staff of the name, tenure of
12 service, and jurisdiction of a slain law enforcement
13 officer being honored; and

14 (3) present the flag of the United States which
15 is flown at half-staff in honor of a slain law enforce-
16 ment officer to the family of the slain law enforce-
17 ment officer.

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