

108TH CONGRESS  
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# **S. CON. RES. 70**

Supporting National Funeral Service Education Week.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2003

Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Supporting National Funeral Service Education Week.

Whereas the death of a family member, friend, or loved one is a devastating emotional event;

Whereas people must have all of the information necessary to make informed funeral service choices and to maintain total trust in their funeral service provider;

Whereas memorialization and celebration of life are the fabric of the modern funeral service;

Whereas the memorialization of a loved one is important to grieving families and is beneficial to the healing process;

Whereas families have traditionally looked to funeral directors and morticians for consolation, strength, and guidance in the planning and implementation of meaningful funeral ceremonies; and

Whereas national funeral service organizations have designated the week of September 21 through 27, 2003, as National Funeral Service Education Week, a week which reflects the efforts of funeral directors to meet the needs of families who want a meaningful service that celebrates the lives of their loved ones: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*  
2 *concurring), That Congress supports efforts to establish*  
3 *National Funeral Service Education Week as a week dur-*  
4 *ing which funeral service professionals and consumer ad-*  
5 *vocates work together to provide consumers with timely*  
6 *and detailed information about choices in the planning of*  
7 *a meaningful funeral and the selection of funeral goods*  
8 *and services.*

