

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3914

To require that the United States flag be flown at half-staff in honor of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line of duty in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

Mr. ROUZER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Half-Staff for Home-
5 land Heroes Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. UNITED STATES FLAG REQUIRED TO BE FLOWN AT**
2 **HALF-STAFF UPON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER**
3 **OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE LINE OF DO-**
4 **MESTIC DUTY.**

5 Section 7(m) of title 4, United States Code, is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) by inserting after “a member of the Armed
8 Forces from any State, territory, or possession who
9 dies while serving on active duty” the following: “in
10 events not covered by the 9th sentence of this sub-
11 section”; and

12 (2) by inserting before “As used in this sub-
13 section” the following new sentence: “The flag shall
14 be flown at half-staff on the day following any day
15 on which a member of the Armed Forces dies from
16 an injury incurred or aggravated in the United
17 States, in the line of duty (and not as a result of
18 misconduct by such member), and while such mem-
19 ber was serving on active duty (as defined in section
20 101(d) of title 10).”.

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