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H. RES. 239

Providing Capitol-flown flags to each surviving victim, and the family of each deceased victim, of the terrorist attacks which occurred on September 11, 2001.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

Mr. NEY (for himself and Mr. HOYER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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Committee on House Administration discharged; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This resolution may be cited as the “Terrorist Vic-
4 tims Flag Memorial Resolution of 2001”.

5 **SEC. 2. CAPITOL-FLOWN FLAGS FOR VICTIMS OF THE SEP-**
6 **TEMBER 11, 2001, TERRORIST ATTACKS.**

7 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—At the request of a surviving
2 victim, or the family of a deceased victim, of the ter-
3 rorist attacks which occurred on September 11,
4 2001, the Representative of such victim or family
5 may provide the victim or family with a Capitol-
6 flown flag, not to exceed one flag per victim or fam-
7 ily, together with the certificate described in para-
8 graph (4).

9 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1) shall
10 take effect on the date on which the Committee on
11 House Administration approves the regulations
12 issued by the Clerk of the House of Representatives
13 under subsection (b).

14 (3) COST.—Flags shall be provided at no cost
15 to the victims or their families. Such funds as may
16 be necessary for the administration of this program,
17 including the purchase and delivery of flags provided
18 pursuant to this resolution, are hereby authorized to
19 be appropriated from the applicable accounts of the
20 House of Representatives.

21 (4) CERTIFICATE DESCRIBED.—The certificate
22 described in this paragraph is a certificate which is
23 signed by the Speaker of the House of Representa-
24 tives and the Representative providing the flag, and
25 which reads as follows: “This flag has been flown

1 over the United States Capitol, in memory of those
2 who perished, and to honor those who were injured,
3 as a result of the terrorist attacks which occurred on
4 September 11, 2001. It is presented to the surviving
5 victims, and the families of those who lost their
6 lives, with profound sorrow on behalf of the United
7 States House of Representatives.”.

8 (b) REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
10 the date of adoption of this resolution, the Clerk
11 shall issue regulations for carrying out this resolu-
12 tion, including regulations to establish procedures
13 (including any appropriate forms, guidelines, and ac-
14 companying certificates) for requesting a Capitol-
15 flown flag.

16 (2) APPROVAL BY COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AD-
17 MINISTRATION.—The regulations issued by the Clerk
18 under paragraph (1) shall take effect upon approval
19 by the Committee on House Administration.

20 (c) APPLICABILITY.—This resolution shall only apply
21 to victims of the terrorist attacks which occurred in the
22 United States on September 11, 2001.

23 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this resolution—

24 (1) the term “Capitol-flown flag” means a
25 United States flag flown over the United States

1 Capitol in honor of the deceased or surviving victim
2 for whom such flag is requested;

3 (2) the term “Representative” includes a Dele-
4 gate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress; and

5 (3) the term “victim” means a person who lost
6 his or her life in, or due to, the attacks of Sep-
7 tember 11, 2001, or who sustained physical injury
8 due to the attacks, but does not include the aircraft
9 hijackers and any other person determined to have
10 taken part in those attacks.

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