

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 595

Mourning the death of Dr. Stephen E. Ambrose.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 24, 2002

Mr. VITTER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Mourning the death of Dr. Stephen E. Ambrose.

Whereas Dr. Stephen E. Ambrose dedicated his life to telling the story of freedom, America, and the American spirit of courage, teamwork, optimism, and sacrifice;

Whereas Stephen Ambrose's 36 books form a body of work that has educated and inspired the people of this Nation;

Whereas the President awarded Stephen Ambrose the National Humanities Medal for his contribution to American historical understanding;

Whereas Stephen Ambrose made history accessible to all people and had an unprecedented 3 works on the New York Times Best-Sellers List simultaneously;

Whereas Stephen Ambrose served as Honorary Chairman of the National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial

and lent his name, time, and resources to innumerable other philanthropic endeavors;

Whereas Stephen Ambrose devoted himself to understanding the personal stories of the men and women often referred to as the “greatest generation”;

Whereas Stephen Ambrose’s groundbreaking work on the history of World War II and the June 6, 1944, D-Day invasion culminated in the National D-Day Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

Whereas all Americans appreciate the many great contributions Stephen Ambrose made in portraying acts of courage, sacrifice, and heroism related to the D-Day invasion: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) mourns the death of Dr. Stephen E. Am-  
3       brose;

4               (2) expresses its deepest condolences to Stephen  
5       Ambrose’s wife and family;

6               (3) salutes the excellence of Stephen Ambrose  
7       at capturing in words the greatness of the American  
8       spirit and the sacrifices of the American people; and

9               (4) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-  
10       atives to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution  
11       to the family of Stephen Ambrose.

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