

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 544

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a reading of the names of members of the Armed Forces who died in the previous month as a result of combat.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. BABIN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (a) Clause 1 of rule XIV of the Rules of the House
3 of Representatives is amended by adding after the third
4 item the following new item:

5 “Fourth. On the first legislative day of each
6 month, a reading of the names of members of the

1 Armed Forces who died in the previous month as a
2 result of combat.”.

3 (b) Clause 1 of rule XIV is amended by redesignating
4 the fourth through the ninth items as the fifth through
5 the tenth items.

6 (c) Rule XIV of the Rules of the House of Represent-
7 atives is amended by adding at the end the following new
8 clause:

9 “7. The Speaker shall not read the name of any mem-
10 ber of the Armed Forces under clause 1 if any family
11 member informs the Speaker that the family member does
12 not wish to have the name of that individual read.”.

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