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H. RES. 107

Establishing the Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship Program for the placement in offices of Members of the House of Representatives of children, spouses, and siblings of members of the Armed Forces who are hostile casualties or who have died from a training-related injury.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2019

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This Act may be cited as the “SFC Sean Cooley and
4 SPC Christopher Horton Congressional Gold Star Family
5 Fellowship Program Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD STAR FELLOWSHIP PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
4 House of Representatives the Congressional Gold Star
5 Family Fellowship Program (hereafter in this resolution
6 referred to as the “Program”) under which, under the di-
7 rection of the Chief Administrative Officer of the House
8 of Representatives, an eligible individual may serve a 12-
9 month fellowship in the office of a Member of the House
10 of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resident Com-
11 missioner to the Congress).

12 (b) EXCLUSION OF APPOINTEES FOR PURPOSES OF
13 LIMIT ON NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN MEMBER OF-
14 FICES.—Any individual serving a fellowship under the
15 Program in the office of a Member shall not be included
16 in the determination of the number of employees employed
17 by the Member under section 104(a) of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections
19 Act (2 U.S.C. 5321(a)).

20 (c) PLACEMENT IN MEMBER OFFICES IN DISTRICT
21 OF COLUMBIA OR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MEM-
22 BER.—An individual may serve a fellowship under the
23 Program at the Member’s office in the District of Colum-
24 bia or the Member’s office in the congressional district the
25 Member represents.

26 (d) ELIGIBILITY.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—An individual is eligible to
2 serve a fellowship under the Program if the indi-
3 vidual is the child (including a stepchild), spouse, or
4 sibling of a member of the Armed Forces who is a
5 hostile casualty or died from a training-related in-
6 jury.

7 (2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the
8 terms “hostile casualty” and “training-related in-
9 jury” have the meanings given those terms in sec-
10 tion 2402(b) of title 38, United States Code.

11 (e) REGULATIONS.—The Program shall be carried
12 out in accordance with regulations promulgated by the
13 Committee on House Administration.

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