

Calendar No. 191

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**H. R. 692**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2007

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 7, 2007

Reported by Mr. LEAHY, without amendment

AN ACT

To amend title 4, United States Code, to authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession of the United States to order that the National flag be flown at half-staff in that State, territory, or possession in the event of the death of a member of the Armed Forces from that State, territory, or possession who dies while serving on active duty.

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 “Army Specialist Joseph
5 P. Micks Federal Flag Code Amendment Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

2 Congress finds that members of the Armed Forces
3 of the United States defend the freedom and security of
4 the United States.

5 **SEC. 3. PROCEDURE FOR NATIONAL FLAG TO BE FLOWN AT**
6 **HALF-STAFF IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH**
7 **OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

8 (a) ISSUANCE OF PROCLAMATION.—Subsection (m)
9 of section 7 of title 4, United States Code, is amended
10 in the sixth sentence—

11 (1) by inserting “or the death of a member of
12 the Armed Forces from any State, territory, or pos-
13 session who dies while serving on active duty” after
14 “present or former official of the government of any
15 State, territory, or possession of the United States”;
16 and

17 (2) by inserting before the period the following:
18 “, and the same authority is provided to the Mayor
19 of the District of Columbia with respect to present
20 or former officials of the District of Columbia and
21 members of the Armed Forces from the District of
22 Columbia”.

23 (b) FEDERAL FACILITY CONSISTENCY WITH PROC-
24 LAMATION.—Such subsection is further amended by in-
25 serting after the sixth sentence the following new sentence:
26 “When the Governor of a State, territory, or possession,

1 or the Mayor of the District of Columbia, issues a procla-
2 mation under the preceding sentence that the National
3 flag be flown at half-staff in that State, territory, or pos-
4 session or in the District of Columbia because of the death
5 of a member of the Armed Forces, the National flag flown
6 at any Federal installation or facility in the area covered
7 by that proclamation shall be flown at half-staff consistent
8 with that proclamation.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 15, 2007.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.

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