

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

# H. RES. 575

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to observe a moment of silence in the House on the first legislative day of each month for those killed or wounded in the United States engagement in Afghanistan.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JONES submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That rule XIV of the Rules of the House  
2 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the  
3 following new clause:

4       “7. (a) On the first legislative day of each month on  
5 which there is a record vote on any bill or joint resolution,  
6 immediately after that vote, a moment of silence shall be  
7 observed on behalf of those killed or wounded (as well as

1 their families) in the current United States engagement  
2 in Afghanistan.

3 “(b) The Speaker shall not delegate this responsi-  
4 bility to any other Member unless the Speaker is not phys-  
5 ically in the United States Capitol, a House office build-  
6 ing, or a Senate office building.”.

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