

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 755

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 United States engagements in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other countries where Americans are serving in harms way.

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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. 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

1 observed on behalf of those killed or wounded (as well as  
2 their families) in current United States engagements in  
3 Iraq, Afghanistan, and other countries where Americans  
4 are serving in harms way. There is no more sacred duty  
5 than to honor those who pay the ultimate sacrifice, so the  
6 moment of silence shall be led by the Speaker of the House  
7 or his designee.”.

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