

To: Veterans Affairs Committee

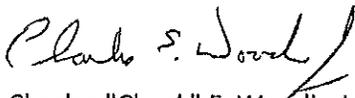
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Subject: S.J. No. 29 (Comm) Resolution Honoring America's Fallen Soldiers

In regards to S.J. 29 I would like to ask that this committee seriously consider casting your approval and support in seeing it through to fruition. Having all U.S. Flags flown at half staff on the 21st of every month is the very least we as a state can do to honor those that have given the ultimate sacrifice for our country, this state and each and everyone of our citizens. This symbolic gesture will remind everyone on the 21st of every month that men and women serving in our armed forces have given their lives so that we can live our everyday lives day in and day out. This action will also strike up dialog which will remind and educate our current and future generations. The adoption of this resolution should not even be challenged. It is one of those actions that should be approved without much discussion and it is my hope that all of you here today unanimously support S.J. No. 29. Other states have adopted lowering the U.S. Flag to half staff. The state of CT should follow suit and also lower ours on every 21st of the month. Let's show the families and friends of those who gave their lives for this country that we as a state, honor their sacrifice now and forever.

In closing, I urge this committee to see this resolution through. Do it for an educational tool for the general public. Do it for the Veterans of this great state but above all do it for the families that have sacrificed an unfathomable amount for each and every one of us!

Thank You



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