



HR1098

LRB097 21699 GRL 70090 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In 2007, Public Act 95-596 was enacted into law,
3 directing the Governor to issue an official notice to all
4 persons and entities covered by the Flag Display Act to fly the
5 United States flag, the State flag of Illinois, and in the case
6 of a Armed Forces member's death, the appropriate military
7 flag, at half-staff upon the death of a resident of Illinois
8 killed by hostile fire as a member of the United States Armed
9 Forces, in the line of duty as a law enforcement officer, or in
10 the line of duty as a firefighter; and

11 WHEREAS, The Office of the Governor's website allows any
12 person to subscribe to the Illinois Flag Honors e-News
13 Summaries service and to be notified whenever the Governor
14 issues an official notice pursuant to Public Act 95-596; and

15 WHEREAS, Not every person or local government entity that
16 displays the United States flag, the State flag of Illinois, or
17 the military flag of any branch of the United States Armed
18 Forces or the Illinois National Guard is covered by the Flag
19 Display Act; and

20 WHEREAS, Those persons and entities in Illinois who choose
21 to display the United States flag, the State flag of Illinois,
22 or the military flag of any branch of the United States Armed

1 Forces or the Illinois National Guard, but who are not covered
2 by the Flag Display Act, may in some cases be unaware that the
3 Governor has issued an official notice to fly the flags at
4 half-staff to honor a fallen Armed Forces member, law
5 enforcement officer, or firefighter; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we urge local government entities and other persons who display
9 the United States flag, the State flag of Illinois, or the
10 military flag of any branch of the United States Armed Forces
11 or the Illinois National Guard to subscribe to the Illinois
12 Flag Honors e-News Summaries service on the Office of the
13 Governor's website in order to honor fallen U.S. Armed Forces
14 members, law enforcement officers, and firefighters; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That we urge State and local government entities
17 and private state-wide associations and organizations to
18 provide links on their websites to the Illinois Flag Honors
19 e-News Summaries service subscription page on the Office of the
20 Governor's website, and to include information about that
21 service in their newsletters and publications in order to
22 further encourage the flying of the United States flag, the
23 State flag of Illinois, and military flags at half-staff to
24 honor fallen U.S. Armed Forces members, law enforcement

1 officers, and firefighters.