

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 244

Honoring the three Federal firefighters who died in a helicopter crash while on their way to fight a fire in the Gila National Forest.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25 (legislative day, JULY 20), 1994

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Honoring the three Federal firefighters who died in a helicopter crash while on their way to fight a fire in the Gila National Forest.

Whereas on July 12, 1994, three Federal firefighters from the United States Forest Service perished in a helicopter crash near Silver City, New Mexico while on their way to fight a fire in the Gila National Forest;

Whereas the three firefighters who gave their lives were Bob Boomer, pilot, from Spokane, Washington, Sean Gutierrez, Gila/Mimbres Helitack, from Silver City, New Mexico, and Sam Smith, Gila/Mimbres Helitack, from Las Cruces, New Mexico; and

Whereas these brave men gave their lives in an attempt to protect lives, property, and natural resources: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate honors, and will always re-  
2 member, Bob Boomer, Sean Gutierrez, and Sam Smith,  
3 the three Federal firefighters who died on July 12, 1994,  
4 for their heroic efforts in attempting to fight a fire in the  
5 Gila National Forest, in order to protect lives, property,  
6 and natural resources.

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