

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3095

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## AN ACT

To amend title 4, United States Code, to make sure the rules of etiquette for flying the flag of the United States do not preclude the flying of flags at half mast when ordered by city and local officials.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Community Recogni-  
3 tion Act of 2004”.

4 **SEC. 2. FLAG CODE AMENDMENT.**

5 Section 7(m) of title 4, United States Code, is amend-  
6 ed by inserting after the sentence beginning “In the event  
7 of the death of a present or former official of the govern-  
8 ment of any State” the following: “In the event of the  
9 death of a present or former official of any city or other  
10 locality, the chief elected official of that locality may pro-  
11 claim that the National flag shall be flown at half staff.”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 25,  
2004.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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