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# S. RES. 171

Memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2007

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. DODD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Whereas 1,100,000 men and women comprise the fire service in the United States;

Whereas the fire service is considered one of the most dangerous professions in the United States;

Whereas fire service personnel selflessly respond to over 22,500,000 emergency calls annually, without reservation and with an unwavering commitment to the safety of their fellow citizens;

Whereas fire service personnel are the first to respond to an emergency, whether it involves a fire, medical emergency,

spill of hazardous materials, natural disaster, act of terrorism, or transportation accident; and

Whereas approximately 100 fire service personnel die annually in the line of duty: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That this year, the United States flags on  
2 all Federal facilities should be lowered to half-staff on the  
3 day of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service  
4 in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

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