

**Suspend the Rules and Agree to the Resolution H. Res. 107 With
Amendments**

**(The amendments consist of a substitute text and an amendment to
the title)**

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 107

Establishing the Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship Program for the placement in offices of Members of the House of Representatives of children, spouses, and siblings of members of the Armed Forces who are hostile casualties or who have died from a training-related injury.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2019

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

Establishing the Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship Program for the placement in offices of Members of the House of Representatives of children, spouses, and siblings of members of the Armed Forces who are hostile casualties or who have died from a training-related injury.

1 *Resolved,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This resolution may be cited as the “SFC Sean
3 Cooley and SPC Christopher Horton Congressional Gold
4 Star Family Fellowship Program Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD STAR FELLOWSHIP PRO-**
6 **GRAM.**

7 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established in the
8 House of Representatives the Congressional Gold Star
9 Family Fellowship Program (hereafter in this resolution
10 referred to as the “Program”) under which, under the di-
11 rection of the Chief Administrative Officer of the House
12 of Representatives, an eligible individual may serve a 12-
13 month fellowship in the office of a Member of the House
14 of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resident Com-
15 missioner to the Congress).

16 (b) **EXCLUSION OF APPOINTEES FOR PURPOSES OF**
17 **LIMIT ON NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN MEMBER OF-**
18 **FICES.**—Any individual serving a fellowship under the
19 Program in the office of a Member shall not be included
20 in the determination of the number of employees employed
21 by the Member under section 104(a) of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections
23 Act (2 U.S.C. 5321(a))

24 (c) **PLACEMENT IN MEMBER OFFICES IN DISTRICT**
25 **OF COLUMBIA OR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MEM-**
26 **BER.**—An individual may serve a fellowship under the

1 Program at the Member's office in the District of Colum-
2 bia or the Member's office in the congressional district the
3 Member represents.

4 (d) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—In this sec-
5 tion, the term “eligible individual” means the child (in-
6 cluding a stepchild), spouse, or sibling of—

7 (1) a person who dies in the line of duty while
8 serving as a member of the Armed Forces (including
9 the reserve components and the National Guard), re-
10 gardless of the duty status of the member while
11 serving, unless such death was the result of the will-
12 ful misconduct of the member; or

13 (2) a veteran who dies from a service-connected
14 disability (as defined in section 101 of title 38,
15 United States Code) during the 4-year period begin-
16 ning on the date of the last discharge or release of
17 the veteran from the Armed Forces.

18 (e) REGULATIONS.—The Program shall be carried
19 out in accordance with regulations promulgated by the
20 Committee on House Administration.

Amend the title so as to read: “Resolution estab-
lishing the Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship
Program for the placement in offices of Members of the
House of Representatives of children, spouses, and sib-
lings of members of the Armed Forces who die in the line
of duty or certain veterans who die from service-con-
nected disabilities.”.