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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed S.J. Res. 49--Display and use of the flag of the United States. This bill will codify guidelines on the proper methods for honoring, using, and displaying the American flag for use by civilians and civilian organizations.

S. J. Res. 49 will also do the following:

- More precisely define the methods for civilian and military salute of the flag.
- Permit display of an all-weather flag for a patriotic effect twenty-four hours a day.
- Provide specific instructions for the display of the flag indoors and when not flown from a staff.
- Specifically define the occasions and procedures for flying the flag at half-staff as a mark of respect to the deceased.

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