



CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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LT. GOVERNOR

April 8, 2009

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 112, an Act providing for presentation of flags flown at half-staff over the state capitol in recognition of the death of a member of the armed forces of the United States while serving on active duty.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 112

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR PRESENTATION OF FLAGS FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF OVER THE STATE CAPITOL IN RECOGNITION OF THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHILE SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 35A.18 PRESENTATION OF FLAGS.

1. For the purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "member of the armed forces of the United States" means a person who was a resident of this state and a member of the national guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed forces of the United States at the time of the person's death.

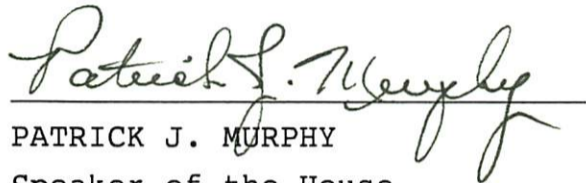
2. If the governor issues a proclamation for the national and state flags to be flown at half-staff in recognition of the death of a member of the armed forces of the United States while serving on active duty, the office of the governor shall present the flags that were flown over the state capitol to the member's surviving spouse. If the member does not have a

surviving spouse, the two flags shall be presented to another individual who is part of the member's immediate family. The cost of the flags is the responsibility of the department.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



PATRICK J. MURPHY

Speaker of the House

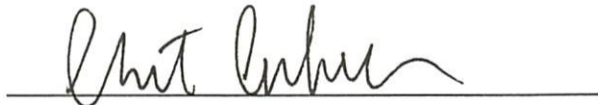
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 112, Eighty-third General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 8th, 2009



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