

Prior House Rule authorized the Speaker to appoint a memorial delegation to attend the funeral services of a person who served as a member of the House of Representatives. Provided that such delegation could be comprised of members, sergeants at arms, or other staff of the House of Representatives, as the Speaker deemed appropriate. Provided that the memorial delegation could participate in the funeral services through appropriate activities, including certain specified activities. Prior House Rule further required the Sergeant at Arms, with the Speaker's approval, to develop procedures for activities of memorial delegations and authorized the Sergeant at Arms to suggest additional appropriate activities for memorial delegations.

New House Rule removes provisions of prior House Rule.

New House Rule requires the Speaker to appoint a delegation to organize and coordinate an appropriate commemoration of the men and women who lost their lives while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Provides that the Speaker shall appoint the officers of the delegation including the chairman who shall be a member who is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. Specifies that the commemoration shall occur on an appropriate day in the month of May.

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(Amends House Rule 4.9)