

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Honoring the lives of the 33 crew members
aboard the *El Faro*.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KING,
Mr. KAINE, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. COONS) submitted
the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

RESOLUTION

Honoring the lives of the 33 crew members
aboard the *El Faro*.

Whereas the *El Faro* departed Jacksonville, Florida for Puer-
to Rico on September 29, 2015, with 33 crew members
aboard;

Whereas the crew of the *El Faro* on September 29, 2015,
consisted of 28 citizens of the United States and 5 Polish
nationals;

Whereas the *El Faro* sent distress alerts on October 1, 2015;

Whereas members of the Coast Guard, Navy, and Air Force
valiantly searched for the crew members of the *El Faro*;
and

Whereas the people of the United States mourn the loss of
the 33 seamen aboard the *El Faro*: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes and honors the lives of the 33
3 crew members aboard the *El Faro* who were lost
4 after the *El Faro* departed on September 29, 2015;

5 (2) recognizes the valiant search efforts of the
6 members of the Coast Guard, Navy, and Air Force
7 who searched for the crew members of the *El Faro*;
8 and

9 (3) offers heartfelt condolences to the family,
10 friends, and loved ones of the crew members of the
11 *El Faro*.