

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 291

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 21, 2015

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KING, Mr. Kaine, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. PERDUE, Ms. WARREN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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

Whereas the *El Faro* departed Jacksonville, Florida for Puerto 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*.

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