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Congressman Roscoe Bartlett Offers Legislation Allowing Americans the Freedom to Fly the American Flag

WASHINGTON, DC— On the occasion of Flag Day 2005, Congressman Roscoe Bartlett (MD-6) announced that he has introduced the “Freedom to Display the American Flag Act of 2005” (H.R. 42) that would ensure the right of an individual to display the flag of the United States on residential property.

“I was alarmed to learn that some homeowners associations and condos prevent Americans from flying the American flag at their home,” said Congressman Bartlett. “That’s why I’ve introduced H.R. 42 to guarantee Americans the freedom to fly the American flag in front of their homes. This Act would restore every individual’s right to show their allegiance to our great country by flying the Stars and Stripes.”

“It is my hope that on Flag Day, all Americans take a moment to reflect on our blessings and pay gratitude to those who have made America the strong, free, fortunate nation it is. Today, we pause to pay respect to the American flag—a symbol of centuries of perseverance, pioneering and patriotism.”

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