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Breaking News! The New Republic Times is proud to announce the liberation of the galaxy from the Galactic Empire, and announce Emperor Palpatine's death. Imperial rule is over!

This news comes after the Battle of Endor, where Rebel forces clashed with the Empire, in a Battle to end all battles. After learning of the Empire's plan to construct a new Death Star above the forest moon of Endor, Rebel fleets flocked to Endor in an attempt to destroy the Death Star, and the Empire for good. Rebel soldiers landed on Endor and met Ewoks, a native species to the planet. Here, the troops learned the Ewoks had been persecuted by the Empire for the duration of the Imperial control on the planet. Fueled by their animosity towards the Empire, the Ewoks joined forces with the Rebel Alliance to take on the Empire.

Throughout the battle, the Ewoks led a fierce charge against the Empire, using guerilla warfare tactics to fight against Storm troopers.

Armed with bows, spears, and axes the Ewoks took on hundreds of Storm troopers, successfully taking out several fleets of troopers. However, the Ewoks sacrificed much for the liberation of not only their home, but the galaxy. Hundreds of Ewok lives were lost in the brutal fighting. "It was arguably one of the deadliest fights in the ongoing struggle against the Empire. Hundreds of lives were lost, and despite the ultimate victory, it would be ignorant to dismiss the lives that were lost during the battle. They are lives that can never be forgotten," says one Rebel fighter.

The Empire was dismantled not only by the fierce fighting that took place on Endor, but also because of the death of Emperor Palpatine.

According to Jedi fighter Luke Skywalker, Palpatine's death was due to the valiant effort of Darth Vader, a former member of the Empire. To commemorate his bravery, a ceremony was held in Vader's honor on Endor following the end of the battle. Despite his original position in the fight, the Rebel Alliance appreciates his aid in the Battle and wishes to remember him as a brave Jedi master.

Since Palpatine's death, many galactic citizens who are one with the force have mentioned that Palpatine's death has impacted the force around Endor. However, his death has led to a new era in the galaxy. While the New Republic is just beginning its reign of the galaxy, they vow to return the galaxy to a fair, democratic republic, where peace can once again flourish.