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Whereas the preservation of basic freedoms and world peace
has always been a valued objective of this nation;

Whereas thousands of American men and women have self-
lessly given their lives in service as peacemakers and
peacekeepers;

Whereas greater strides should be made to demonstrate appreciation for these loyal Americans and the ultimate sacrifice they each made;

Whereas Memorial Day is an appropriate day to remember American heroes by inviting the people of the United States to honor these heroes at a designated time;

Whereas Memorial Day needs to be made relevant to both present and future generations of Americans; and

Whereas a National Moment of Remembrance each Memorial Day at 3:00 p.m., local time, would provide the people of the United States an opportunity to participate in a symbolic act of American unity: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress—

3 (1) calls on the people of the United States to
4 observe a National Moment of Remembrance to
5 honor the men and women of the United States who
6 died in the pursuit of freedom and peace; and

7 (2) requests that the President issue a procla-
8 mation calling on the people of the United States to
9 observe such a National Moment of Remembrance.

Passed the House of Representatives May 22, 2000.

Attest:

Clerk.