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S. CON. RES. 100

Expressing the support of Congress for a National Moment of Remembrance to be observed at 3:00 p.m. eastern standard time on each Memorial Day.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2000

Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. KERREY) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Whereas greater strides should be made to demonstrate the appreciation and gratitude these loyal Americans deserve and to commemorate the ultimate sacrifice they made;

Whereas Memorial Day is the day of the year for the Nation to appropriately remember American heroes by inviting

the citizens of this Nation to respectfully honor them 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 would provide citizens in the United States an opportunity to participate in a symbolic act of American unity: Now, therefore, be it

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

3 (1) expresses its support for a National Mo-
4 ment of Remembrance at 3:00 p.m. eastern standard
5 time on each Memorial Day in honor of the men and
6 women of the United States who died in the pursuit
7 of freedom and peace; and

8 (2) requests that the President issue a procla-
9 mation calling upon the people of the United States
10 to observe a National Moment of Remembrance on
11 each Memorial Day.

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