

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 109

Designating the second Sunday in the month of December as “National Children’s Memorial Day” and the last Friday in the month of April as “Children’s Memorial Flag Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 12, 2001

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. CLELAND) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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Whereas approximately 80,000 infants, children, teenagers, and young adults of families living throughout the United States die each year from myriad causes;

Whereas the death of an infant, child, teenager, or young adult of a family is considered to be one of the greatest tragedies that a parent or family will ever endure during a lifetime;

Whereas a supportive environment, empathy, and understanding are considered critical factors in the healing

process of a family that is coping with and recovering from the loss of a loved one; and

Whereas April is National Child Abuse Prevention month:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL CHILDREN’S ME-**
3 **MORIAL DAY AND CHILDREN’S MEMORIAL**
4 **FLAG DAY.**

5 The Senate—

6 (1) designates the second Sunday in the month
7 of December as “National Children’s Memorial
8 Day” and the last Friday in the month of April as
9 “Children’s Memorial Flag Day”; and

10 (2) requests that the President issue a procla-
11 mation calling upon the people of the United States
12 to—

13 (A) observe “National Children’s Memorial
14 Day” with appropriate ceremonies and activities
15 in remembrance of the many infants, children,
16 teenagers, and young adults of families in the
17 United States who have died; and

18 (B) fly the Children’s Memorial Flag on
19 “Children’s Memorial Flag Day”.

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