

Calendar No. 353

107TH CONGRESS
2D 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, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BAYH, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HELMS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ENZI, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. CORZINE, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. SNOWE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

APRIL 25, 2002

Reported by Mr. LEAHY, with an amendment and an amendment to the title

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in *italic*]

RESOLUTION

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Friday in the month of April as “Children’s Memorial Flag Day”.

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 (1) designates December 8, 2002, as “National
11 Children’s Memorial Day” and April 26, 2002, as
12 “Children’s Memorial Flag Day”; and

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

4 (A) observe “National Children’s Memorial
5 Day” with appropriate ceremonies and activities
6 in remembrance of the many infants, children,
7 teenagers, and young adults of families in the
8 United States who have died; and

9 (B) fly the Children’s Memorial Flag on
10 “Children’s Memorial Flag Day”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A Resolution designating December 8, 2002, as ‘National Children Memorial Day’ and April 26, 2002, as ‘Children’s Memorial Flag Day’.”.

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