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S. RES. 174

Expressing appreciation to the United Kingdom for its solidarity and leadership as an ally of the United States and reaffirming the special relationship between the two countries.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 30, 2001

Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. HELMS) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

NOVEMBER 14, 2001

Reported by Mr. BIDEN, without amendment

NOVEMBER 15, 2001

Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Expressing appreciation to the United Kingdom for its solidarity and leadership as an ally of the United States and reaffirming the special relationship between the two countries.

Whereas the United Kingdom has been a stalwart and loyal ally to the United States;

Whereas in response to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Tony Blair, declared that “America is our closest ally and friend. The links between our two peoples are many and close and have been further

strengthened over the last few days. We believe in Britain that you stand by your friends in times of trial just as America stood by us”;

Whereas the United Kingdom has worked with the United States to build and consolidate an international coalition of countries determined to defeat the scourge of terrorism;

Whereas Prime Minister Tony Blair and other senior officials of the Government of the United Kingdom have personally traveled to foreign capitals, including Moscow, Islamabad, and New Delhi, as part of the effort to build this international coalition; and

Whereas British military forces participated in the initial strikes against the Taliban and the Al Qaeda terrorist network and continue to fight side by side with United States forces in this war against terrorism: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) extends its most heartfelt appreciation to
3 the United Kingdom for its unwavering solidarity
4 and leadership as an ally of the United States; and

5 (2) reaffirms the special relationship of history,
6 shared values, and common strategic interests that
7 the United States enjoys with the United Kingdom.

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