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Whereas an estimated 6,000,000 Jews were killed in the Nazi Holocaust;

Whereas the remarks of President Ahmadinejad have been denounced around the world and condemned by among others, the political leaders of the United States, Arab nations, Israel, Europe, and the United Nations;

Whereas it is a crime in the Federal Republic of Germany to deny the existence of the Holocaust; and

Whereas the United Nations, in General Assembly Resolution 181 (1947), recommended the adoption of the Plan of Partition with Economic Union for Palestine, which called for an independent Jewish State: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns recent statements by President Ahmadinejad that denied the occurrence of the Holocaust and supported moving the State of Israel to Europe;

(2) demands an official apology for these damaging, anti-Semitic statements that ignore history, human suffering, and the loss of life during the Holocaust;

(4) supports efforts by the people of Iran to exercise self-determination over the form of government of their country;

(5) supports a national referendum in Iran with oversight by international observers and monitors to certify the integrity and fairness of the referendum; and

(6) reaffirms the need for Iran to—

(A) end its support for international terrorism; and

(B) join other Middle Eastern countries in seeking a successful outcome of the Middle East peace process.

SENATE RESOLUTION 337—TO CONDEMN THE HARMFUL, DESTRUCTIVE, AND ANTI-SEMITIC STATEMENTS OF MAHMOUD AHMADINEJAD, THE PRESIDENT OF IRAN, AND TO DEMAND AN APOLOGY FOR THOSE STATEMENTS OF HATE AND ANIMOSITY TOWARDS ALL JEWISH PEOPLE OF THE WORLD

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SMITH, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. SALAZAR) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

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Whereas Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, the President of Iran, declared in an October 26, 2005, address at the World Without Zionism conference in Tehran that “the new wave that has started in Palestine, and we witness it in the Islamic World too, will eliminate this disgraceful stain from the Islamic World” and that Israel “must be wiped off the map.”;

Whereas the President of Iran told reporters on December 8th at an Islamic conference in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, “Some European

countries insist on saying that Hitler killed millions of innocent Jews in furnaces . . . although we don’t accept this claim.”;

Whereas Mr. Ahmadinejad then stated, “If the Europeans are honest they should give some of their provinces in Europe . . . to the Zionists, and the Zionists can establish their state in Europe.”;

Whereas on December 14, 2005, Mr. Ahmadinejad said live on Iranian television, “they have invented a myth that Jews were massacred and place this above God, religions and the prophets.”;

Whereas the leaders of the Islamic Republic of Iran, beginning with its founder, the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, have issued statements of hate against the United States, Israel, and Jewish peoples;

Whereas certain leaders, including Ahmadinejad, and the Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei, have similarly called for the destruction of the United States, and the Islamic Republic of Iran has funded, armed, trained, assisted, and sheltered leading terrorists, including terrorists in Iraq who use Iranian support to kill military personnel of the United States;

Whereas an estimated 6,000,000 Jews were killed in the Nazi Holocaust;

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(6) reaffirms the need for Iran to—

(A) end its support for international terrorism; and

(B) join other Middle Eastern countries in seeking a successful outcome of the Middle East peace process.

SENATE RESOLUTION 338—HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr.

ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. McCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

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Whereas the basic liberties that all Americans enjoy are secured through the valor and dedication of the members of the Armed Forces of the United States;

Whereas over 1,000,000 members of the Armed Forces are currently serving on active duty in over 120 countries worldwide;

Whereas the United States initiated Operation Enduring Freedom on October 19, 2001, and as of December 15, 2005, 322 members of the Armed Forces have died and 652 have been wounded in that Operation;

Whereas the United States initiated Operation Iraqi Freedom on March 22, 2003, and as of December 15, 2005, 2,153 members of the Armed Forces have died and 15,568 have been wounded in that Operation;

Whereas, in the words of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, each of America’s fallen “stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live, and grow, and increase its blessings. Freedom lives, and through it, he lives—in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men”;

Whereas all Americans owe the fallen, the wounded, and their families a debt that can never be fully repaid; and

Whereas the sacrifices of members of the Armed Forces are often invoked in general but the fallen are seldom recognized and honored individually: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors the memory of Master Sergeant Evander E. Andrews, 36, of Solon, Maine, who died on October 10, 2001, in service to the United States in Operation Enduring Freedom;

(2) honors the memory of Specialist John J. Edmunds, 20, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who died on October 19, 2001, in service to the United States in Operation Enduring Freedom;

(3) honors the memory of Private First Class Kristofor T. Stonesifer, 28, of Missoula, Montana, who died on October 19, 2001, in service to the United States in Operation Enduring Freedom;

(4) honors the memory of Machinist’s Mate Fireman Apprentice Bryant L. Davis, 20, of Chicago, Illinois, who died on November 7, 2001, in service to the United States in Operation Enduring Freedom;

(5) honors the memory of Electronics Technician Third Class Benjamin Johnson, 21, of Rochester, New York, who died on November 18, 2001, in service to the United States in Operation Enduring Freedom;