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Recognizing the importance of National Neighbor Day, National Good Neighbor Day, and National Neighborhood Day.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. TESTER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 18 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 17), 2008

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the importance of National Neighbor Day, National Good Neighbor Day, and National Neighborhood Day.

Whereas gestures of welcoming and kindness between neighbors foster community peace, harmony, and understanding;

Whereas being good neighbors to those around us encourages mutual respect and friendship;

Whereas neighborhoods facilitate positive civic engagement and enhance the foundation of an effective and more caring society;

Whereas National Neighbor Day, celebrated annually on the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend in May, was first celebrated in 1993 in Westerly, Rhode Island, to promote equality, dignity, and respect and to encourage love of one's neighbor;

Whereas National Good Neighbor Day, celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of September, was first celebrated in the 1970s in Lakeside, Montana, to place a greater emphasis on the importance of community and being a good neighbor; and

Whereas National Neighborhood Day, celebrated annually on the third Sunday of September, was first celebrated in Providence, Rhode Island, to inspire, build, and sustain neighborhood relationships and foster civic engagement: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate calls upon the people of
2 the United States and interested groups and organiza-
3 tions—

4 (1) to celebrate the goals of National Neighbor
5 Day, National Good Neighbor Day, and National
6 Neighborhood Day in 2008; and

7 (2) to undertake appropriate ceremonies,
8 events, and activities associated with those goals.

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