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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BINGA-MAN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. REID, Mr. CORKER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## RESOLUTION

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- Whereas hundreds of thousands of men and women have served this Nation in building its nuclear defense since World War II;
- Whereas these dedicated American workers paid a high price for their service and have developed disabling or fatal illnesses as a result of exposure to beryllium, ionizing radiation, toxic substances, and other hazards that are unique to the production and testing of nuclear weapons;
- Whereas these workers were put at individual risk without their knowledge and consent in order to develop a nuclear

weapons program for the benefit of all American citizens; and

- Whereas these patriotic men and women deserve to be recognized for their contribution, service, and sacrifice towards the defense of our great Nation: Now, therefore, be it
  - 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—
- 2 (1) designates October 30, 2009, as a national
  3 day of remembrance for American nuclear weapons
  4 program workers and uranium miners, millers, and
  5 haulers; and

6 (2) encourages the people of the United States 7 to support and participate in appropriate cere-8 monies, programs, and other activities to commemo-9 rate October 30, 2009, as a national day of remem-10 brance for past and present workers in America's 11 nuclear weapons program.

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