

the immediate release of our people and our aircraft. There is absolutely no justification for their detention for one minute, let alone so many days.

STATEMENTS ON SUBMITTED
RESOLUTIONS—APRIL 6, 2001

SENATE RESOLUTION 68—DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 6, 2001 AS "NATIONAL CRAZY HORSE DAY"

Mr. JOHNSON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 68

Whereas Crazy Horse was born on Rapid Creek in 1843;

Whereas during his lifetime, Crazy Horse was a great leader of his people;

Whereas Crazy Horse was a warrior and a military genius and his battle strategies are studied to this day at West Point;

Whereas Crazy Horse was a "Shirt Wearer", having duties comparable to those of the United States Secretary of State;

Whereas it was only after he saw the treaty of 1868 broken that Crazy Horse defended his people and their way of life in the only manner he knew;

Whereas Crazy Horse took to battle only after he saw his friend, Conquering Bear, killed and only after he saw the failure of the Federal Government agents to bring required treaty guarantees such as food, clothing, shelter, and necessities for existence; and

Whereas Crazy Horse was killed at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, on September 6, 1877, when he was only 34 years of age: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates September 6, 2001, as "National Crazy Horse Day"; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the Federal Government and State and local governments, interested groups and organizations, and the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a resolution that will commemorate the life of Crazy Horse. Crazy Horse was a great leader of his people, and the designation of September 6 will be the ultimate commendation for his bravery and contribution to Native Americans.

Crazy Horse was born on Rapid Creek in 1843. He was killed when he was only 34 years of age, September 6, 1877. He was stabbed in the back by a soldier at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, while he was under U.S. Army protection. During his life he was a great leader of his people. Crazy Horse was warrior and a military genius. His battle strategies are studied to this day at West Point.

Crazy Horse was bestowed with the honor of becoming a Shirt Wearer. This honor is comparable to duties like that of the Secretary of State.

Crazy Horse defended his people and their way of life in the only manner he knew, but only after he saw the treaty of 1868 broken. He took to the warpath only after he saw his friend Conquering Bear killed; only after he saw the failure of the government agents to bring

required treaty guarantees such as food, clothing, shelter and necessities for existence. In battle the Sioux war leader would rally his warriors with the cry, "It is a good day to fight, it is a good day to die."

Throughout recent history, a memorial commemorating the life of this great warrior is under construction in my state of South Dakota. I would like to take these efforts one step further and designate September 6, 2001, the 124th anniversary of Crazy Horse's death, as "National Crazy Horse Day."

I urge my colleagues to join me in the commemoration of this great hero.

SENATE RESOLUTION 69—RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE FIGHTING IRISH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME FOR WINNING THE 2001 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 69

Whereas the University of Notre Dame women's basketball team won its first national championship by defeating the tenacious Purdue University Boilermakers by the score of 68-66;

Whereas for the first time in NCAA women's basketball history, two teams from the same State appeared in the championship game;

Whereas Ruth Riley, named the Final Four's outstanding player and a native of Macy, Indiana, led the University of Notre Dame with 28 points and made 2 free throws with 5.8 seconds left in the game to secure a victory;

Whereas Niele Ivey battled back from a sprained left ankle and scored 12 points for the Irish;

Whereas the Fighting Irish, coached by Muffet McGraw, finished their season with a 34-2 record;

Whereas the high caliber of the University of Notre Dame Women Fighting Irish in both athletics and academics has advanced the sport of women's basketball and provided inspiration for future generations of young female athletes; and

Whereas the Fighting Irish's season of accomplishment inspired euphoria across the basketball-loving State of Indiana: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

SECTION 1. CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Senate congratulates the Fighting Irish of the University of Notre Dame for winning the 2001 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship.

(b) TRANSMITTAL.—The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the president of the University of Notre Dame.

SENATE RESOLUTION 70—RESOLUTION HONORING THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS FOR ITS 135 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THEIR ANIMALS

Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire) submitted

the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 70

Whereas April 10, 2001, is the 135th anniversary of the founding of The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("ASPCA");

Whereas ASPCA has provided services to millions of people and their animals since its establishment in 1866 in New York City by Henry Bergh;

Whereas ASPCA was the first humane society established in the western hemisphere;

Whereas ASPCA teaches children the character-building virtues of compassion, kindness, and respect for all God's creatures;

Whereas the dedicated directors, staff, and volunteers of ASPCA have provided shelter, medical care, behavioral counseling, and placement for abandoned, abused, or homeless animals in the United States for more than a century; and

Whereas ASPCA, through its observance of April as Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month and its promotion of humane animal treatment through programs on law enforcement, education, shelter outreach, poison control, legislative affairs, counseling, veterinary services, and behavioral training, has provided invaluable services to the people of the United States and their animals: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

SECTION 1. HONORING THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Senate honors The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for its 135 years of service to the people of the United States and their animals.

(b) TRANSMITTAL.—The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this concurrent resolution to the president of The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

SENATE RESOLUTION 71—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE NEED TO PRESERVE SIX DAY MAIL DELIVERY

Mr. HARKIN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

S. RES. 71

Whereas the Postal Service has announced it may consider reducing its six-day mail delivery service to five days, ending Saturday home delivery to offset a projected budget shortfall;

Whereas the six-day mail delivery is an essential service that U.S. citizens have relied on since 1912, particularly those working families who depend on their paychecks to arrive in the mail on time;

Whereas many senior citizens only have one source of income through their Social Security checks, which arrive in the mail and any delays would make it difficult for them to purchase items such as food and medicine; and

Whereas ending Saturday home mail delivery will result in inevitable delays in mail delivery and an increase in costs for employee overtime to control the back-up of mail: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the Sense of the Senate that it is strongly opposed to the elimination of Saturday home and business mail delivery and calls on the United States Postal Service to take all of the necessary steps to assure that six-day home and business mail delivery not be reduced.