

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates April 30, 2013, as “Día de los Niños: Celebrating Young Americans”; and

(2) calls on the people of the United States to join with all children, families, organizations, communities, churches, cities, and States across the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies, including activities that—

(A) center around children and are free or minimal in cost so as to encourage and facilitate the participation of all people;

(B) are positive and uplifting, and help children express their hopes and dreams;

(C) provide opportunities for children of all backgrounds to learn about one another’s cultures and share ideas;

(D) include all members of a family, especially extended and elderly family members, so as to promote greater communication among the generations within a family, which will enable children to appreciate and benefit from the experiences and wisdom of their elderly family members;

(E) provide opportunities for families within a community to get acquainted; and

(F) provide children with the support they need to develop skills and confidence and find the inner strength, will, and fire of the human spirit to make their dreams come true.

SENATE RESOLUTION 126—RECOGNIZING THE TEACHERS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF OUR COUNTRY

Mr. REID (for Mr. LAUTENBERG) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 126

Whereas education is the foundation of the current and future strength of the United States;

Whereas teachers and other education staff have earned and deserve the respect of students and communities for selfless dedication to children in the United States;

Whereas the purpose of “National Teacher Appreciation Week”, which is May 6, 2013, through May 10, 2013, is to raise public awareness of the important contributions of teachers and to promote greater respect and understanding for the teaching profession;

Whereas the teachers of the United States play an important role in preparing children to be positive and contributing members of society; and

Whereas students, schools, communities, and a number of organizations host teacher appreciation events in recognition of “National Teacher Appreciation Week”: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) thanks teachers for their service;

(2) promotes the profession of teaching; and

(3) recognizes students, parents, school administrators, and public officials who participate in teacher appreciation events during “National Teacher Appreciation Week”.

SENATE RESOLUTION 127—COMMEMORATING THE 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOSS OF THE STATE SYMBOL OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN

Ms. AYOTTE (for herself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) submitted the following reso-

lution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 127

Whereas retreating glaciers carved the White Mountains, leaving behind the Old Man of the Mountain (referred to in this preamble as the “Old Man”) as a sentinel to gaze across their granite majesty;

Whereas granite ledges formed the profile of the Old Man, framed by the sweeping curve of the shoulder of a mountain;

Whereas the native son of New Hampshire and distinguished Member of the Senate, Daniel Webster, wrote: “Men hang out their signs indicative of their respective trades; shoe makers hang out a gigantic shoe; jewelers a monster watch, and the dentist hangs out a gold tooth; but up in the Mountains of New Hampshire, God Almighty has hung out a sign to show that there He makes men”;

Whereas both the proud visage and the steadfastness of the Old Man embodied the character traits of independence, strength, and a dedication to live free that are embedded in Granite Staters;

Whereas the home of the Old Man, New Hampshire, possesses a clear sense of its place in the history of the United States as—

(1) the first State to adopt its own constitution;

(2) the State whose ratification of the Constitution of the United States helped bring forth this country; and

(3) the State that, as host of the first presidential primary in the United States, has a continuing role in each election of the President;

Whereas the Old Man was visited by sightseers from around the world, who found strength and inspiration in his image;

Whereas visits to the Old Man have inspired reverence for that which is irreplaceable;

Whereas, for 10 millennia, the Old Man survived legendary winds, snow, rain, and ice;

Whereas, on May 3, 2003, the time-worn granite ledges of the visage of the Old Man released their hold on the mountain and fell into history;

Whereas the loss of the Old Man forever changed the face of New Hampshire and was felt by all people of the State accustomed to living under his watchful gaze;

Whereas the Old Man, who lived in the heart of the White Mountains, now lives on in the hearts of the people of New Hampshire; and

Whereas, while Granite Staters mourn the loss of their granite man, they pay tribute with a long glance up at the bare face of the grey mountain and a pause in remembrance of the first citizen of the beloved State: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the 10th anniversary of the loss of the Old Man of the Mountain;

(2) encourages the people of the United States to preserve the legacy of the Old Man of the Mountain;

(3) recognizes the inspiration provided by the Old Man of the Mountain to generations of Granite Staters and visitors to the State of New Hampshire; and

(4) recognizes the Old Man of the Mountain as a symbol of liberty, freedom, and independence.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 771. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KING) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 743, to restore States’ sovereign rights to enforce State and local sales and use tax laws, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 772. Mr. PORTMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 773. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 756 submitted by Mr. PAUL and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 774. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 755 submitted by Mr. PAUL and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 775. Mr. BROWN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 776. Ms. AYOTTE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 777. Ms. AYOTTE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 778. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 779. Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 780. Mr. TOOMEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 781. Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 782. Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. HELLER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 783. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 784. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 788. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 789. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 790. Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 791. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 792. Mr. COATS (for Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. COATS, and Ms. AYOTTE)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. COATS to the bill S. 743, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.