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S. CON. RES. 48

Expressing support for the designation of October 28, 2020, as “Honoring the Nation’s First Responders Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 30 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 29), 2020

Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. PETERS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. LANKFORD) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of October 28, 2020, as “Honoring the Nation’s First Responders Day”.

Whereas, in the United States, first responders include professional and volunteer firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics;

Whereas, according to a 2017 compilation of data on the Emergency Services Sector in the United States by the Department of Homeland Security, “The first responder community comprises an estimated 4.6 million career and volunteer professionals within five primary disciplines: Law Enforcement, Fire and Rescue Services, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management, and Public Works.”;

Whereas first responders deserve to be recognized for their
commitment to safety, defense, and honor;

Whereas the people of the United States have depended on
the service and sacrifices of first responders during the
national emergency relating to the Coronavirus disease
2019 (COVID–19) pandemic; and

Whereas October 28, 2020, would be an appropriate day to
establish as “Honoring the Nation’s First Responders
Day”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3 (1) supports the designation of October 28,
4 2020, as “Honoring the Nation’s First Responders
5 Day”;

6 (2) honors and recognizes the contributions of
7 first responders; and

8 (3) encourages the people of the United States
9 to observe Honoring the Nation’s First Responders
10 Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities that
11 promote awareness of the contributions of first re-
12 sponders in the United States.

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