

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 508

Commemorating the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the  
Congressional Research Service.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2014

Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted the following  
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Commemorating the centennial anniversary of the  
establishment of the Congressional Research Service.

Whereas, in 1914, Congress recognized the need for greater  
assistance and established a reference unit within the Li-  
brary of Congress to support an informed and inde-  
pendent legislature;

Whereas the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2  
U.S.C. 28 et seq.) transformed the Legislative Reference  
Service into the Congressional Research Service, expand-  
ing its size and analytic capacity;

Whereas the Congressional Research Service is housed within  
the Library of Congress and benefits from the unparal-  
leled collections of the Library of Congress to complete  
research and analysis and to disseminate information and  
materials to assist Congress;

Whereas Congressional Research Service products are the result of collaboration between a diverse workforce consisting of analysts, attorneys, information professionals, and support staff;

Whereas the Congressional Research Service strives to provide accurate and objective assistance to all members and committees at all stages of the legislative process, and in a timely, confidential, and non-partisan manner; and

Whereas the Congressional Research Service provides Congress with analysis and information on legislative and oversight issues in reports, memoranda, seminars, and briefings: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) recognizes the centennial anniversary of the  
3       establishment of the Congressional Research Service  
4       and commends the employees of the Congressional  
5       Research Service for their service to Congress and  
6       the people of the United States; and

7               (2) respectfully requests the Secretary of the  
8       Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—  
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10               (A) the Librarian of Congress; and

11               (B) the Director of the Congressional Research Service.  
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