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S. RES. 94

Expressing the sense of the Senate to designate May 28, 2001, as a special day for recognizing the members of the Armed Forces who have been killed in hostile action since the end of the Vietnam War.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2001

Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. MILLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the House and Senate have passed measures that will expedite the long-overdue memorial commemorating the sacrifices of those who fought and died in World War II;

Whereas with the completion of the World War II Memorial, there will be memorials in the capital of our Nation for each of the major conflicts of the last century;

Whereas approximately 650 members of the Armed Services have been killed in hostile action since the end of the Vietnam War;

Whereas the circumstances surrounding these deaths have been characterized both by large scale conflicts and a number of smaller incidents and actions which have received little attention;

Whereas the sacrifice of these men and women is held as dearly by their fellow citizens as the sacrifice of those claimed by earlier struggles; and

Whereas the loss of these men and women stands in testament to the risks undertaken by all members of the Armed Services each day as they carry out their duty to support and defend the Constitution: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate—

2 (1) to designate May 28, 2001, as a special day
3 for recognizing the sacrifice of the members of the
4 Armed Forces killed in hostile action since the end
5 of the Vietnam War, and the sacrifices of the fami-
6 lies of the members;

7 (2) to make the designation under paragraph
8 (1) on May 28, 2001, in light of the traditional Me-
9 morial Day recognition of the veterans of the United
10 States who have given their lives in defense of our
11 Nation;

12 (3) to recognize that we live in a time of inter-
13 national unrest and that military service in such a

1 time is inherently dangerous and requires the will-
2 ingness to face the most extreme hazards at unex-
3 pected times and places; and

4 (4) to acknowledge that the people of the
5 United States owe a debt of gratitude to all mem-
6 bers of the Armed Services who place themselves in
7 harm's way each day, and to their families.

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