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S. RES. 593

Honoring the victims of the 2025 Potomac River mid-air collision.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 29, 2026

Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BUDD, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HUSTED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, Mr. WICKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. WARNER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Honoring the victims of the 2025 Potomac River mid-air collision.

Whereas, on January 29, 2025, a United States Army Black Hawk helicopter and a passenger aircraft, operated as American Airlines Flight 5342 from Wichita, Kansas, to Washington, D.C., collided in flight above the Potomac River near Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport;

Whereas this tragedy took the lives of all 64 passengers and crew aboard the airliner and the lives of the 3 crew members aboard the helicopter, including individuals from Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York,

North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia,
and several foreign countries;

Whereas 11 young United States figure skating athletes,
along with their parents and coaches, were among the
victims of the collision;

Whereas 3 United States Army soldiers, who selflessly chose
to serve and defend their country, lost their lives in this
tragic accident;

Whereas 78 agencies and organizations responded in the
aftermath of the January 29, 2025 mid-air collision, in-
cluding first responders of the District of Columbia Fire
and Emergency Medical Services Department, the Metro-
politan Police Department of the District of Columbia,
the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Fire
and Rescue Department, the United States Coast Guard,
the Maryland State Police, and other local, State, and
Federal agencies, all of which acted promptly and self-
lessly in responding to the disaster and assisting in the
recovery efforts;

Whereas Federal, State, and local officials have cooperated to
conduct a thorough investigation of this incident;

Whereas countless individuals suffered the loss of a spouse,
parent, sibling, friend, family member, or loved one; and

Whereas the lives of those lost will be remembered and cher-
ished by those who loved them: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) honors the memory of all victims of the
3 2025 Potomac River mid-air collision near Ronald
4 Reagan Washington National Airport, recognizing

1 their lives and contributions to their families and the
2 United States of America;

3 (2) offers sincere condolences to the families,
4 loved ones, and friends of those who lost their lives
5 in this tragic incident;

6 (3) acknowledges the bravery and profes-
7 sionalism of the more than 1,700 first responders
8 and emergency personnel, servicemembers, medical
9 professionals, and investigators who assisted in the
10 rescue and recovery efforts following the collision;

11 (4) expresses its commitment to honoring and
12 supporting the families affected by this tragedy; and

13 (5) expresses its commitment to translating the
14 safety lessons learned from the collision into action
15 to prevent future incidents and ensure a similar
16 crash does not happen again.

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