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Designating the week of March 22 through March 28, 1998, as “National Corrosion Prevention Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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Whereas corrosion undermines the physical integrity of structures and endangers the public and environment;

Whereas corrosion leads to catastrophic failures and wastes scarce resources;

Whereas corrosion is the deterioration of a material resulting from a reaction with its environment and costs the United States over \$300,000,000,000 every year, which amounts to more than 4 percent of the gross national product;

Whereas it is estimated that over $\frac{1}{3}$ of the costs from corrosion (approximately \$100,000,000,000) are preventable

through the application of existing corrosion control technology;

Whereas corrosion engineers in the United States and around the world save taxpayers money through the application of state-of-the-art, time-proven corrosion control technology; and

Whereas corrosion engineers are committed to protecting public safety, preserving the environment, and preventing the premature deterioration of infrastructure facilities: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate designates the week of
 2 March 22 through March 28, 1998, as “National Corro-
 3 sion Prevention Week”, in order to raise public awareness
 4 of the problems associated with it and the measures avail-
 5 able to prevent it.

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