105TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. RES. 200

Designating March 26, 1998, as "National Maritime Arbitration Day".

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 26, 1998

Mr. Inouye submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating March 26, 1998, as "National Maritime Arbitration Day".

- Whereas Congress recognizes the integral role arbitration plays in expeditiously settling maritime disputes;
- Whereas the Society of Maritime Arbitrators is a nonprofit, United States based organization providing arbitration and other Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) services to the international maritime industry;
- Whereas the Society of Maritime Arbitrators has successfully facilitated the resolution of over 3,400 international commercial and maritime disputes since its inception in 1963; and
- Whereas the Society of Maritime Arbitrators celebrates its 35th anniversary on March 26, 1998: Now, therefore, be it

1	Resolved, That the Senate—
2	(1) designates March 26, 1998, as "National
3	Maritime Arbitration Day"; and
4	(2) requests the President to issue a proclama-
5	tion designating March 26, 1998, as "National Mar-
6	itime Arbitration Day" and calling upon the people
7	of the United States to observe the day with appro-
8	priate ceremonies and activities.