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Designating the month of May every year for the next 5 years as “National Military Appreciation Month”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LOTT (for McCAIN) (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. DEWINE)) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are direct results of the vigilance of the United States Armed Forces;

Whereas recognizing contributions made by members of the United States Armed Forces will increase national awareness of the sacrifices that such members have made to preserve the freedoms and liberties that enrich this Nation;

Whereas it is important to preserve and foster admiration and respect for the service provided by members of the United States Armed Forces;

Whereas it is vital for youth in the United States to understand that the service provided by members of the United States Armed Forces has secured and protected the freedoms that United States citizens enjoy today;

Whereas it is important to recognize the unfailing support that families of members of the United States Armed Forces have provided to such members during their service and how such support strengthens the vitality of our Nation;

Whereas recognizing the role that the United States Armed Forces plays in maintaining the superiority of the United States as a nation and in contributing to world peace will increase awareness of all contributions made by such Forces;

Whereas it is appropriate to recognize the importance of maintaining a strong, equipped, well-educated, well-trained military for the United States to safeguard freedoms, humanitarianism, and peacekeeping efforts around the world;

Whereas it is proper to foster and cultivate the honor and pride that citizens of the United States feel towards members of the United States Armed Forces for the protection and service that such members provide;

Whereas recognizing the many sacrifices made by members of the United States Armed Forces is important; and

Whereas it is proper to recognize and honor the dedication and commitment of members of the United States Armed Forces, and to show appreciation for all contributions made by such members since the inception of the Armed Forces: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

1 (1) designates the month of May every year for
2 the next 5 years as “National Military Appreciation
3 Month”; and

4 (2) requests that the President issue a procla-
5 mation calling upon the people of the United States
6 and interested groups to observe such month with
7 appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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