

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 97

Designating the week of May 2 through 8, 1999, as the 14th Annual Teacher Appreciation Week, and designating Tuesday, May 4, 1999, as National Teacher Day.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 5, 1999

Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GORTON, Mr. LOTT, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. MACK, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. WELLSTONE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the foundation of American freedom and democracy is a strong, effective system of education where every child has the opportunity to learn in a safe and nurturing environment;

Whereas a first rate education system depends on a partnership between parents, principals, teachers, and children;

Whereas much of the success of our Nation during the 20th Century (the American Century) is the result of the hard work and dedication of teachers across the Nation;

Whereas in addition to a child's family, knowledgeable and skillful teachers can have a profound impact on the child's early development and future success;

Whereas many people spend their lives building careers, teachers spend their careers building lives;

Whereas our Nation's teachers serve our Nation's children beyond the call of duty as coaches, mentors, and advisers without regard to fame or fortune; and

Whereas across our Nation nearly 3,000,000 men and women experience the joys of teaching young minds the virtues of reading, writing, and arithmetic: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates the week of May 2 through 8,
3 1999, as the “14th Annual Teacher Appreciation
4 Week”;

5 (2) designates Tuesday, May 4, 1999, as “Na-
6 tional Teacher Day”; and

7 (3) calls upon the people of the United States
8 to take a moment out of their busy lives to say
9 thanks and pay tribute to our Nation's teachers.

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