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Recognizing National Homeownership Week and the importance of homeownership to building strong communities and families in the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. REED, and Mr. BROWNBACK) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Recognizing National Homeownership Week and the importance of homeownership to building strong communities and families in the United States.

Whereas the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development has announced that the week beginning June 3, 2001, is recognized as National Homeownership Week;

Whereas homeownership is the dream of most people and families in the United States, including those of all economic, racial, and cultural backgrounds;

Whereas homeownership rates are at an all-time high in the United States and homeownership rates for low-income families and minority households have improved in the past decade, but the rates for low-income families and

minority households are lower than the overall homeownership rate;

Whereas expansion of opportunities for homeownership is integral to a sound national economy, stable communities, and strong families;

Whereas providing decent housing for all people in the United States requires the cooperation and commitment of the public, private, and nonprofit sectors;

Whereas many nonprofit and for-profit organizations are actively involved in providing opportunities for homeownership and have been instrumental in increasing homeownership rates to historic levels; and

Whereas the Federal Government and State and local governments are also actively involved in efforts to provide decent housing for all people in the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) fully supports National Homeownership
3 Week;

4 (2) recognizes the importance of homeownership
5 in building strong communities and families in the
6 United States; and

7 (3) requests that the President issue a procla-
8 mation calling upon the people of the United States
9 and interested organizations to promote homeown-
10 ership and to observe the week with appropriate cere-
11 monies and activities.

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