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Extending sympathy and condolences to the families of the Canadian soldiers who were killed and the Canadian soldiers who were wounded on April 18, 2002, in Afghanistan, and to all of the Canadian people.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. LANDRIEU submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Extending sympathy and condolences to the families of the Canadian soldiers who were killed and the Canadian soldiers who were wounded on April 18, 2002, in Afghanistan, and to all of the Canadian people.

Whereas United States and Canadian military forces have fought side by side in conflicts since the World War I;

Whereas the fighting men and women of Canada have always proved themselves to be brave and courageous warriors;

Whereas the Canadian forces are currently fighting alongside United States and European troops in the hunt for the remnants of Osama bin Laden's terrorist organization, al Qaeda, and Afghanistan's former ruling militia, the Taliban;

Whereas the Canadian soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group, have been in Afghanistan since late January 2002, as part of Operation Apollo, and have distinguished themselves for their heroism and professionalism; and

Whereas despite this tragic incident, the Canadian Army is focusing on the task at hand and is still fully engaged in its mission in Afghanistan: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) expresses sorrow for the loss of life and
3 wounding of Canadian servicemen in Afghanistan;

4 (2) offers sympathy and condolences to the
5 families of the Canadian soldiers who were killed
6 and the Canadian soldiers who were wounded on
7 April 18, 2002, in Afghanistan, and to all of the Ca-
8 nadian people;

9 (3) affirms that the centuries-old bond between
10 the Canadian and American peoples and their
11 Armed Forces remains solid; and

12 (4) praises the performance of Canadian serv-
13 icemen in Afghanistan for their heroism and profes-
14 sionalism.

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