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S. RES. 68

Designating September 6, 2001, as “National Crazy Horse Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 6, 2001

Mr. JOHNSON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Designating September 6, 2001, as “National Crazy Horse
Day”.

Whereas Crazy Horse was born on Rapid Creek in 1843;

Whereas during his lifetime, Crazy Horse was a great leader
of his people;

Whereas Crazy Horse was a warrior and a military genius
and his battle strategies are studied to this day at West
Point;

Whereas Crazy Horse was a “Shirt Wearer”, having duties
comparable to those of the United States Secretary of
State;

Whereas it was only after he saw the treaty of 1868 broken
that Crazy Horse defended his people and their way of
life in the only manner he knew;

Whereas Crazy Horse took to Battle only after he saw his friend, Conquering Bear, killed and only after he saw the failure of the Federal Government agents to bring required treaty guarantees such as food, clothing, shelter, and necessities for existence; and

Whereas Crazy Horse was killed at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, on September 6, 1877, when he was only 34 years of age: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates September 6, 2001, as “National
3 Crazy Horse Day”; and

4 (2) requests that the President issue a procla-
5 mation calling on the Federal Government and State
6 and local governments, interested groups and organi-
7 zations, and the people of the United States to ob-
8 serve the day with appropriate programs, cere-
9 monies, and activities.

