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Supporting National Funeral Service Education Week.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted the following
concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Supporting National Funeral Service Education Week.

Whereas the death of a family member, friend, or loved one
is a devastating emotional event;

Whereas people must have all of the information necessary to
make informed funeral service choices and to maintain
total trust in their funeral service provider;

Whereas memorialization and celebration of life are the fabric
of the modern funeral service;

Whereas the memorialization of a loved one is important to
grieving families and is beneficial to the healing process;

Whereas families have traditionally looked to funeral direc-
tors and morticians for consolation, strength, and guid-
ance in the planning and implementation of meaningful
funeral ceremonies; and

Whereas national funeral service organizations have designated the week of September 21 through 27, 2003, as National Funeral Service Education Week, a week which reflects the efforts of funeral directors to meet the needs of families who want a meaningful service that celebrates the lives of their loved ones: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
 2 *concurring)*, That Congress supports efforts to establish
 3 National Funeral Service Education Week as a week dur-
 4 ing which funeral service professionals and consumer ad-
 5 vocates work together to provide consumers with timely
 6 and detailed information about choices in the planning of
 7 a meaningful funeral and the selection of funeral goods
 8 and services.

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