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S. RES. 196

Designating December 14, 2003, as “National Children’s Memorial Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 16, 2003

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mrs. LINCOLN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JULY 25 (legislative day, JULY 21), 2003

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas approximately 80,000 infants, children, teenagers, and young adults of families living throughout the United States die each year from a myriad of causes;

Whereas the death of an infant, child, teenager, or young adult of a family is considered to be one of the greatest tragedies that a parent or family will ever endure during a lifetime; and

Whereas a supportive environment, empathy, and understanding are considered critical factors in the healing

process of a family that is coping with and recovering from the loss of a loved one: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL CHILDREN’S ME-**
 3 **MORIAL DAY.**

4 The Senate—

5 (1) designates December 14, 2003, as “Na-
 6 tional Children’s Memorial Day”; and

7 (2) requests that the President issue a procla-
 8 mation calling upon the people of the United States
 9 to observe “National Children’s Memorial Day” with
 10 appropriate ceremonies and activities in remem-
 11 brance of the many infants, children, teenagers, and
 12 young adults of families in the United States who
 13 have died.

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