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# **S. RES. 130**

Designating July 28, 2007, as “National Day of the American Cowboy”.

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## **IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

**MARCH 28, 2007**

Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. EN-SIGN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. REID) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

**MAY 17, 2007**

Reported by Mr. LEAHY, without amendment

**MAY 21, 2007**

Considered and agreed to

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# **RESOLUTION**

Designating July 28, 2007, as “National Day of the American Cowboy”.

Whereas pioneering men and women, recognized as cowboys, helped establish the American West;

Whereas that cowboy spirit continues to infuse the Nation with its solid character, sound family values, and good common sense;

Whereas the cowboy embodies honesty, integrity, courage, compassion, respect, a strong work ethic, and patriotism;

Whereas the cowboy loves, lives off of, and depends on the land and its creatures, and is an excellent steward, protecting and enhancing the environment;

Whereas the cowboy continues to play a significant role in the culture and economy of the United States;

Whereas approximately 800,000 ranchers in all 50 States are conducting business and contributing to the economic well-being of nearly every county in the Nation;

Whereas rodeo is the sixth most-watched sport in the United States;

Whereas membership in rodeo and other organizations encompassing the livelihood of a cowboy transcends race and sex and spans every generation;

Whereas the cowboy is an American icon;

Whereas to recognize the American cowboy is to acknowledge the ongoing commitment of the United States to an esteemed and enduring code of conduct; and

Whereas the ongoing contributions made by cowboys to their communities should be recognized and encouraged: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2                (1) designates July 28, 2007, as “National Day  
3                of the American Cowboy”; and

4                (2) encourages the people of the United States  
5                to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and  
6                activities.

