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S. RES. 461

Designating March 1, 2008, as “World Friendship Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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Whereas it should be the goal of all Americans to promote international understanding and good will;

Whereas personal friendships among individual citizens can foster greater understanding among nations and cultures;

Whereas people all over the world have travelled or opened their homes as hosts in order to promote international understanding;

Whereas nonprofit organizations such as Friendship Force International, which was founded in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1977, have helped to promote such international exchanges;

Whereas, today, there are more than 35,000 members of Friendship Force International in 40 States and 58 for-

eign countries who are building bridges across the cultural barriers that separate people; and

Whereas, in order to celebrate on an annual basis the cause of peace through international understanding, March 1, 2008, should be recognized as World Friendship Day: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) honors those who promote international un-
3 derstanding and good will in the world; and

4 (2) designates March 1, 2008, as “World
5 Friendship Day”, and asks people everywhere to
6 mark and celebrate the day appropriately.

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