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Designating September 2010 as "National Preparedness Month".

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

Mr. LIEBERMAN submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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RESOLUTION

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Whereas a terrorist attack, natural disaster, or other emergency could strike any part of the United States at any time;

Whereas natural and manmade emergencies disrupt hundreds of thousands of lives each year, costing lives and causing serious injuries and billions of dollars in property damage;

Whereas Federal, State, and local officials as well as private entities are working to deter, prevent, and respond to all types of emergencies;

Whereas the people of the United States can help promote the overall emergency preparedness of the United States by being prepared for all types of emergencies;

Whereas National Preparedness Month provides an opportunity to highlight the importance of public emergency preparedness and to encourage the people of the United States to take steps to be better prepared for emergencies at home, work, and school;

Whereas the people of the United States can prepare for emergencies by taking steps such as assembling emergency supply kits, creating family emergency plans, and staying informed about possible emergencies; and

Whereas additional information about public emergency preparedness may be obtained through the Ready Campaign of the Department of Homeland Security at www.ready.gov or the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org/preparedness: Now, therefore, be it

1   *Resolved,* That the Senate—

2   (1) designates September 2010 as "National

3   Preparedness Month"; and

4   (2) encourages the Federal Government, States,

5   localities, schools, nonprofit organizations, busi-

6   nesses, and other applicable entities along with the

7   people of the United States to observe National Pre-

8   paredness Month with appropriate events and activi-

9   ties to promote emergency preparedness.

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