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Designating October 15, 2010, as “National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROCKEFELLER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Designating October 15, 2010, as “National Alternative Fuel
Vehicle Day”.

Whereas the United States should reduce the dependence of
the United States on foreign oil and enhance the energy
security of the United States by creating a transportation
sector that is less dependent on oil;

Whereas the United States should improve the air quality of
the United States by reducing emissions from the mil-
lions of motor vehicles that operate in the United States;

Whereas the United States should foster national expertise
and technological advancement in cleaner, more energy-
efficient alternative fuel and advanced technology vehi-
cles;

Whereas a robust domestic industry for alternative fuels and
alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles will cre-

ate jobs and increase the competitiveness of the United States in the international community;

Whereas the people of the United States need more options for clean and energy-efficient transportation;

Whereas the mainstream adoption of alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles will produce benefits at the local, national, and international levels;

Whereas consumers and businesses require a better understanding of the benefits of alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles;

Whereas first responders require proper and comprehensive training to become fully prepared for any precautionary measures that the first responders may need to take during incidents and extrications that involve alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles;

Whereas the Federal Government can lead the way toward a cleaner and more efficient transportation sector by choosing alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles for the fleets of the Federal Government; and

Whereas Federal support for the adoption of alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles can accelerate greater energy independence for the United States, improve the environmental security of the United States, and address global climate change: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates October 15, 2010, as “National
3 Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day”;

4 (2) supports National Alternative Fuel Vehicle
5 Day as a day to promote programs and activities

1 that will lead to the greater use of cleaner, more ef-
2 ficient transportation that uses new sources of en-
3 ergy; and

4 (3) urges the people of the United States—

5 (A) to increase the personal and commer-
6 cial use of clean, energy-efficient alternative
7 fuel and advanced technology vehicles;

8 (B) to promote public sector adoption of
9 clean, energy-efficient alternative fuel and ad-
10 vanced technology vehicles; and

11 (C) to encourage the adoption of Federal
12 policies to reduce the dependence of the United
13 States on foreign oil through the advancement
14 and adoption of alternative, advanced, and
15 emerging vehicle and fuel technologies.

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