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S. RES. 519

Designating October 30, 2012, as a national day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 16, 2012

Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. REID, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AUGUST 1, 2012

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating October 30, 2012, as a national day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers.

Whereas, since World War II, hundreds of thousands of men and women, including uranium miners, millers, and haulers, have served the United States by building nuclear weapons for the defense of the United States;

Whereas those dedicated workers paid a high price for their service to develop a nuclear weapons program for the benefit of the United States, including by developing disabling or fatal illnesses;

Whereas the Senate recognized the contribution, service, and sacrifice those patriotic men and women made for the defense of the United States in Senate Resolution 151, 111th Congress, agreed to May 20, 2009; Senate Resolution 653, 111th Congress, agreed to September 28, 2010; and Senate Resolution 275, 112th Congress, agreed to September 26, 2011;

Whereas a national day of remembrance time capsule has been crossing the United States, collecting artifacts and the stories of nuclear weapons program workers relating to the nuclear defense era of the United States, and a remembrance quilt has been constructed to memorialize the contribution of those workers;

Whereas the stories and artifacts reflected in the time capsule and the remembrance quilt reinforce the importance of recognizing nuclear weapons program workers; and

Whereas those patriotic men and women deserve to be recognized for the contribution, service, and sacrifice they have made for the defense of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates October 30, 2012, as a national
3 day of remembrance for the nuclear weapons pro-
4 gram workers, including uranium miners, millers,
5 and haulers, of the United States; and

6 (2) encourages the people of the United States
7 to support and participate in appropriate cere-
8 monies, programs, and other activities to commemo-
9 rate October 30, 2012, as a national day of remem-

- 1 brance for past and present workers in the nuclear
- 2 weapons program of the United States.

