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Expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should leave no member of the Armed Forces unaccounted for in the withdrawal of forces from Afghanistan.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TOOMEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should leave no member of the Armed Forces unaccounted for in the withdrawal of forces from Afghanistan.

Whereas the United States is a Nation of great honor and integrity;

Whereas the United States has made a sacred promise to members of the Armed Forces who are deployed overseas in defense of this country that their sacrifice and service will never be forgotten; and

Whereas the United States can never thank the proud members of the Armed Forces enough for what they do for this country on a daily basis: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

1 (1) believes that abandoning the search efforts
2 for members of the Armed Forces who are missing
3 or captured in the line of duty now or in the future
4 is unacceptable;

5 (2) believes that the United States has a re-
6 sponsibility to keep the promises made to members
7 of the Armed Forces who risk their lives on a daily
8 basis on behalf of their fellow Americans;

9 (3) supports the United States Soldier's Creed
10 and the Warrior Ethos, which state that "I will
11 never leave a fallen comrade"; and

12 (4) believes that, while the United States is be-
13 ginning the strategic withdrawal of forces from Af-
14 ghanistan, the United States must continue to fulfill
15 these important promises to any member of the
16 Armed Forces who is in a missing status or cap-
17 tured as a result of service in Afghanistan now or
18 in the future.

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