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S. RES. 109

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. McCONNELL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the United States is a country 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 the people of the United States;

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 con-
13 tinues to transition leadership roles in combat oper-
14 ations in Afghanistan to the people of Afghanistan,
15 the United States must continue to fulfill these im-
16 portant promises to any member of the Armed
17 Forces who is in a missing status or captured as a
18 result of service in Afghanistan now or in the future.

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