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Designating April 20, 2017, as “National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Designating April 20, 2017, as “National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day”.

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

Whereas the United States should improve the air quality of the country by reducing emissions from the millions of motor vehicles that operate in the United States;

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

Whereas a robust domestic industry for alternative fuels, alternative fuel vehicles, and advanced technology vehicles

will create 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 vehicles 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 vehicles and advanced technology vehicles;

Whereas numerous audiences, such as first responders, require comprehensive training to become fully prepared for any precautionary measures for working with alternative fuel vehicles and advanced technology vehicles; and

Whereas the Federal Government can lead the way toward a cleaner and more efficient transportation sector by choosing alternative fuel vehicles and advanced technology vehicles for the fleets of the Federal Government: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates April 20, 2017, as “National Al-
3 ternative Fuel Vehicle Day”;

4 (2) proclaims National Alternative Fuel Vehicle
5 Day as a day to promote programs and activities
6 that will lead to the greater use of cleaner, more ef-
7 ficient transportation that uses new sources of en-
8 ergy; and

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

1 (A) to increase the personal and commer-
2 cial use of cleaner and energy-efficient alter-
3 native fuel vehicles and advanced technology ve-
4 hicles;

5 (B) to promote public sector adoption of
6 cleaner and energy-efficient alternative fuel ve-
7 hicles and advanced technology vehicles; and

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

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