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Affirming the importance of the Social Security program to the people of the United States and expressing the sense of the Senate that Social Security must be preserved, protected, and strengthened for current and future generations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 8 (legislative day, JANUARY 7), 2026

Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. Kaine, Mr. King, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Durbin) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Affirming the importance of the Social Security program to the people of the United States and expressing the sense of the Senate that Social Security must be preserved, protected, and strengthened for current and future generations.

Whereas, on August 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) into law, establishing a foundational commitment by the United States to provide economic security for its senior citizens;

Whereas the Social Security program has served as the cornerstone of retirement security for generations of individ-

uals in the United States, providing vital retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to millions;

Whereas the Social Security program has successfully paid scheduled benefits throughout its 90-year history, delivering on the promise earned by workers in the United States and their families through a lifetime of contributions;

Whereas the Social Security program remains the primary source of income for millions of seniors, individuals with disabilities, and surviving family members, and its continued strength is vital to the economic well-being of the United States;

Whereas the Social Security program faces significant long-term financial challenges that require thoughtful and responsible action to ensure its continued stability and effectiveness;

Whereas preserving and strengthening the Social Security program is a bipartisan responsibility that requires cooperation and leadership from policymakers; and

Whereas increased public awareness, education, and dialogue are essential to ensure that the Social Security program remains strong and solvent for current and future generations: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) reaffirms its bipartisan commitment to pre-
3 serving and protecting the Social Security program
4 for current and future generations;

5 (2) affirms that an automatic, across-the-board
6 cut in benefits would disrupt the retirement security

1 of tens of millions of people in the United States
2 and must be avoided; and

3 (3) calls upon Members of Congress to work in
4 a bipartisan manner to develop and enact legislation
5 that ensures the long-term solvency of the Social Se-
6 curity program and protects seniors, individuals with
7 disabilities, and families in the United States for
8 generations to come.

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