

(1) DEMONSTRATION AREAS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct demonstration projects in low-cost high-quality States selected on the basis of proposals submitted under subparagraph (B). Each demonstration project shall be conducted on a statewide basis.

(B) PROPOSALS.—The Secretary shall accept proposals to establish the demonstration projects from entities that demonstrate an intent to include multiple public and private payers and a majority of practicing physicians in a low-cost high-quality State.

(2) DURATION.—The Secretary shall complete the demonstration projects by the date that is 5 years after the date on which the first demonstration project is implemented.

(d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than the date that is 6 months after the date on which the demonstration projects end, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the demonstration projects together with such recommendations for legislation or administrative action as the Secretary determines is appropriate.

(e) WAIVER OF MEDICARE REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall waive compliance with such requirements of the medicare program to the extent and for the period the Secretary finds necessary to conduct the demonstration projects.

(f) FUNDING.—

(1) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B) and paragraph (2), the Secretary shall provide for the transfer from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund under section 1817 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i) and Federal Supplementary Insurance Trust Fund under section 1841 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395t), in such proportion as the Secretary determines appropriate, of such funds as are necessary for the costs of carrying out the demonstration projects under this section.

(B) LIMITATION.—In conducting the demonstration projects under this section, the Secretary shall ensure that the aggregate payments made by the Secretary under the medicare program do not exceed the amount which the Secretary would have paid under the medicare program if the demonstration projects under this section were not implemented.

(2) EVALUATION AND REPORT.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary for the purpose of developing and submitting the report to Congress under subsection (d).

SEC. 3. INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE REPORT ON PAYMENT INCENTIVES AND PERFORMANCE UNDER THE MEDICARE-CHOICE PROGRAM.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall enter into an arrangement with the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences under which the Institute shall conduct a study on clinical outcomes, performance, and quality of care under the Medicare+Choice program under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

(b) MATTERS STUDIED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In conducting the study under subsection (a), the Institute shall review and evaluate the public and private sector experience related to the establishment of performance measures and payment incentives. The review shall include an evaluation of the success, efficiency, and utility of structural process and performance measurements, and different methodologies that link performance to payment incentives. The review shall include the use of incentives—

(A) aimed at plans and their enrollees;

(B) aimed at providers and their patients;

(C) to encourage consumers to purchase based on quality and value; and

(D) to encourage multiple purchasers, providers, beneficiaries, and plans within a community to work together to improve performance.

(2) IDENTIFICATION OF OPTIONS.—As part of the study, the Institute shall identify options for providing incentives and rewarding performance, improve quality, outcomes, and efficiency in the delivery of programs and services under the Medicare+Choice program, including—

(A) periodic updates of performance measurements to continue rewarding outstanding performance and encourage improvements;

(B) payments that vary by type of plan, such as preferred provider organization plans and MSA plans;

(C) extension of incentives in the Medicare+Choice program to the fee for service program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act; and

(D) performance measures needed to implement alternative methodologies to align payments with performance.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Institute shall submit to Congress and the Secretary a report on the study conducted under subsection (a).

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 167—RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY, WHICH HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE UNITED STATES AND MANY OTHER NATIONS AND A LEADING FORCE FOR PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURING INNOVATION THROUGHOUT THE 20TH CENTURY

Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. SANTORUM) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 167

Whereas in 1903, boyhood friends, hobby designers, and tinkerers William S. Harley, then 21 years old, and Arthur Davidson, then 20 years old, completed the design and manufacture of their first motorcycle, with help from Arthur Davidson's brothers, Walter Davidson and William A. Davidson;

Whereas, also in 1903, Harley and the Davidson brothers completed 2 additional motorcycles in a makeshift "factory" shed in the Davidson family's backyard at the corner of 38th Street and Highland Boulevard in Milwaukee, Wisconsin;

Whereas the design features and construction quality of the early Harley-Davidson motorcycles proved significantly more innovative and durable than most other motorcycles of the era, giving Harley-Davidson a distinct competitive advantage;

Whereas in 1905, Walter Davidson won the first of many motorcycle competition events, giving rise to a strong tradition of victory in motorcycle racing that continues today;

Whereas in 1906, Harley-Davidson Motor Company constructed its first building, financed by the Davidsons' uncle James McClay, on the site of the Company's current world headquarters one block north of the Davidson home site, and manufactured 50 motorcycles that year;

Whereas in 1907, Harley-Davidson Motor Company was incorporated and its 18 employees purchased shares;

Whereas in 1908, the first motorcycle for police duty was delivered to the Detroit Police Department, beginning Harley-Davidson's long and close relationship with law enforcement agencies;

Whereas in 1909, to enhance power and performance, Harley-Davidson added a second cylinder to its motorcycle, giving birth to its hallmark 45-degree V-Twin configuration and the legendary Harley-Davidson sound;

Whereas during the years 1907 through 1913, manufacturing space at least doubled every year, reaching nearly 300,000 square feet by 1914;

Whereas Arthur Davidson, during Harley-Davidson's formative years, set up a worldwide dealer network that would serve as the focal point of the company's "close to the customer" philosophy;

Whereas Harley-Davidson, early in its history began marketing motorcycles as a sport and leisure pursuit, thus laying the groundwork for long-term prosperity;

Whereas in 1916, Harley-Davidson launched "The Enthusiast" magazine, which today is the longest running continuously published motorcycle magazine in the world;

Whereas also in 1916, Harley-Davidson motorcycles saw their first military duty in skirmishes in border disputes along the United States border with Mexico;

Whereas in World War I, Harley-Davidson supplied 17,000 motorcycles for dispatch and scouting use by the Allied armed forces, and whereas the first Allied soldier to enter Germany after the signing of the Armistice was riding a Harley-Davidson motorcycle;

Whereas by 1920, Harley-Davidson was the world's largest motorcycle manufacturer, both in terms of floor space and production, with continual engineering and design innovation;

Whereas during the Great Depression of the 1930s, the company survived when all but 1 other domestic motorcycle manufacturer failed, on the strength of its product quality, the loyalty of its employees, dealers, and customers, steady police and commercial business, and a growing international presence;

Whereas in 1936, Harley-Davidson demonstrated foresight, resolve, and faith in the future by introducing the company's first overhead valve engine, the "Knucklehead" as it would come to be known, on its Model EL motorcycle, thus establishing the widely recognized classic Harley Davidson look and the company's reputation for styling;

Whereas Harley-Davidson workers in 1937 elected to be represented by the United Auto Workers of America, thus launching a proud tradition of working with Harley-Davidson to further build the company through advocacy and the development of effective programs and policies;

Whereas William H. Davidson, son of the late founder William A. Davidson, became president of Harley-Davidson in 1942 and would lead the company until 1971;

Whereas Harley-Davidson built more than 90,000 motorcycles for United States and Allied armed forces use during World War II, earning 4 Army-Navy "E" Awards for excellence in wartime production;

Whereas Harley-Davidson, during the 1950s and 1960s, recharged its sales and popularity with new models, including the Sportster and the Electra Glide, new engines, and other technological advances;

Whereas the Company developed the concept of the "factory custom" motorcycle with the 1971 introduction of the Super Glide and the 1977 Low Rider, under the design leadership of William "Willie G" Davidson,

vice president of Styling and grandson of company founder William A. Davidson;

Whereas since 1980, as a national corporate sponsor of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Harley-Davidson has raised more than \$40,000,000 through company, dealer, customer, and supplier contributions, to fund research and health services;

Whereas in 1981, a group of 13 Harley-Davidson executives, led by chairman and CEO Vaughn Beals purchased Harley-Davidson from its then corporate parent AMF Incorporated;

Whereas by 1986, Harley-Davidson, against incredible odds, restored the company's reputation for quality and innovation and returned the company to vitality, thus ensuring a highly successful initial public stock offering;

Whereas throughout the 1980s and 1990s, Harley-Davidson became a national role model for positive labor-management relations, product innovation, manufacturing quality and efficiency and phenomenal growth;

Whereas President Ronald Reagan, President William J. Clinton, and President George W. Bush all have visited Harley-Davidson manufacturing facilities and extolled the example set by Harley Davidson through its practices;

Whereas the Harley Owners Group, with more than 800,000 members and 1,200 chapters worldwide, is celebrating its 20th anniversary year in 2003 as a driving force in the company's heralded "close to the customer" operating philosophy; and

Whereas Harley-Davidson Motor Company is today the world's leading seller of large displacement (651 cc plus) motorcycles, with annual revenues in excess of \$4,000,000,000, annual motorcycle shipments in excess of 290,000 units, strong international sales, and 17 consecutive years of annual revenue and earnings growth since becoming a publicly held company: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the achievements of Harley-Davidson Motor Company, widely regarded as a tremendous American business success story and one of the top performing companies in America, as its employees, retirees, suppliers, dealers, customers, motorcycle enthusiasts, and friends worldwide commemorate and celebrate its 100th anniversary milestone;

(2) recognizes the great impact that Harley-Davidson has had on the business, social, and cultural landscape and lives of Americans and citizens of all nations, as a quintessential icon of Americana; and

(3) congratulates the Harley-Davidson Motor Company for this achievement and trusts that Harley-Davidson will have an even greater impact in the 21st century and beyond as a leading force for innovative business practices and products that will continue to provide enjoyment, transportation, and delight for generations to come.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, today I am submitting a resolution to pay tribute to the Harley-Davidson Motor Company in honor of this great American company's 100th anniversary. I am pleased to be joined by my colleagues, Senator KOHL, ALLARD and SANTORUM.

As a long-time Harley-Davidson rider, I have enjoyed many years of satisfaction with the company and its legendary machines.

I can tell you that there is no better way to enjoy Colorado's great scenic beauty than from the saddle of a Harley-Davidson, the freedom of the open road and the often imitated, but never

duplicated, throaty roar of an American-made machine is something that I have thoroughly enjoyed for countless thousands of miles.

Harley-Davidson not only makes great motorcycles, it also exemplifies the kind of company that I am proud to support. From its humble beginnings in a small 10 foot by 15 foot shed in a Milwaukee backyard in 1903, this company had its share of good times and bad. The Great Depression was a major blow to the American motorcycle industry, and when the dust finally cleared Harley-Davidson was one of only two U.S. motorcycle manufacturers left standing.

And it is a good thing that Harley-Davidson survived because when World War II erupted, our country needed to call on Harley-Davidson to build bikes for U.S. and Allied troops. Many of the military orders and other intelligence messages that were vital to achieving victory would not have been delivered to the front lines if it had not been for brave G.I. messengers riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

Following the Allied Victory in War World II, the Harley-Davidson Company refocused on developing new styles of motorcycles for the individual American consumer to enjoy. The company's second generation of management brought fresh ideas that helped usher-in the celebrated "motorcycle culture" of the 1950's and 60's.

When Harley-Davidson hit a rough patch of road in the 1980's it was a daring combination of re-found independence, innovation and serious re-engineering that brought this legendary company back from the brink. Harley-Davidson successfully carried out a classic textbook comeback that exemplifies many of our nation's best traits: independence, daring, grit, tenacity, smarts, and a penchant for continuous innovation and progress while remaining firmly rooted in our heritage.

On that note, I conclude my tribute to the people of Harley-Davidson with my congratulations on 100 amazing years. I, and many others, look forward to many more.

I urge my colleagues to join us in supporting passage of this important resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION 168—DESIGNATING MAY 2004 AS "NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH"

Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. ALLARD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 168

Whereas the United States of America is the world leader in motorcycle safety, promoting education, training, and motorcycle awareness;

Whereas motorcycles occupy a very important position in the history of this Nation and of the world;

Whereas over two-thirds of car-motorcycle crashes and nearly one-half of all motorcycle

crashes are caused by car drivers, not by motorcyclists;

Whereas of the 1,400 fatal car-motorcycle crashes in 2001, 36 percent involved another vehicle violating the motorcyclist's right-of-way by turning left while the motorcycle was going straight, passing, or overtaking the vehicle;

Whereas although the motorcycling community has made efforts to mitigate these right-of-way crashes through enhancing motorcycle awareness via billboards, posters, media, and other campaigns, the message to "watch for motorcycles" continues to go unheeded by the general motoring public;

Whereas the motorcycling community has invested considerable time and effort to improve its safety record through safety initiatives such as increased rider training and licensing campaigns, but many times demand for rider training exceeds enrollment capacity and the programs often lack support from the larger traffic safety community;

Whereas the larger traffic safety community, highway designers, law enforcement, the medical community, designers of other vehicles, government, researchers working in related areas, insurers, and all road users can accomplish much more toward improving motorcycle safety;

Whereas the motorcycle is an efficient vehicle which conserves fuel, has little impact on our overworked roads and highway system, is an important mode of transportation involving such activities as commuting, touring, and recreation, and promotes friendship by attracting riders from all over the world through various clubs and organizations;

Whereas the month of May marks the traditional start of the motorcycle riding season; and

Whereas, due to the increased number of motorcycles on the road, it is appropriate to set aside the month of May 2004 to promote motorcycle awareness and safety and to encourage all citizens to safely share the roads and highways of this great Nation by paying extra attention to those citizens who ride motorcycles: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates May 2004 as "National Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month"; and
(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, today I submit a resolution to designate May 2004 as National Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month. As many of you know, the month of May marks the traditional start of the motorcycle riding season.

Motorcycles have become a big part of the American landscape and occupy a very important position in the history of this Nation. The use of motorcycles has served this country well through numerous military campaigns as well as playing a pivotal role in law enforcement. For many Americans, motorcycles have become their sole source of transportation and for others, a form of weekend recreation. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there are well over four million motorcycles registered in this country. It is no secret that the United States is viewed as the world's leader in motorcycle safety and motorcycle awareness.

As a motorcycle enthusiast for more than 50 years, I am concerned that