

for the full postpartum period at least 1 year after giving birth; and

(3) policies that support and promote affordable, comprehensive, and holistic maternal health care that is free from gender and racial discrimination, regardless of incarceration: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate recognizes that—

(1) Black women are experiencing high, disproportionate rates of maternal mortality and morbidity in the United States;

(2) the alarmingly high rates of maternal mortality among Black women are unacceptable and unjust;

(3) in order to better mitigate the effects of systemic and structural racism, Congress must work toward ensuring that the Black community has—

(A) safe and affordable housing;

(B) transportation equity;

(C) nutritious food;

(D) clean air and water;

(E) environments free from toxins;

(F) decriminalization, removal of civil penalties, end of surveillance, and end of mandatory reporting within the criminal and family regulation system;

(G) safety and freedom from violence, especially violence perpetrated by government actors;

(H) a living wage;

(I) equal economic opportunity;

(J) a sustained and expansive workforce pipeline for diverse perinatal professionals; and

(K) comprehensive, high-quality, and affordable health care, including access to the full spectrum of reproductive care;

(4) in order to improve maternal health outcomes, Congress must fully support and encourage policies grounded in the human rights, reproductive justice, and birth justice frameworks that address maternal health inequities;

(5) Black women and birthing people must be active participants in the policy decisions that impact their lives;

(6) in order to ensure access to safe and respectful maternal health care for Black birthing people, Congress must pass the Black Maternal Health Omnibus Act (H.R. 959), 117th Congress, and other legislation rooted in human rights that seek to improve maternal care and outcomes; and

(7) Black Maternal Health Week is an opportunity to—

(A) deepen the national conversation about Black maternal health in the United States;

(B) amplify and invest in community-driven policy, research, and quality care solutions;

(C) center the voices of Black Mamas Matter Alliance, Inc., women, families, and stakeholders;

(D) provide a national platform for Black-led entities and efforts on maternal and mental health, birth equity, and reproductive justice;

(E) enhance community organizing on Black maternal health; and

(F) support efforts to increase funding and advance policies for Black-led and centered community-based organizations and perinatal birth workers that provide the full spectrum of reproductive, maternal, and sexual health care.

SENATE RESOLUTION 173—SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF WORLD MALARIA DAY

Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. COONS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 173

Whereas April 25 of each year is recognized internationally as World Malaria Day;

Whereas malaria is a leading cause of death and disease in many countries, with nearly ½ of all cases globally occurring in only 4 countries, despite malaria being a preventable and treatable disease;

Whereas, in the 19th century, malaria was once a leading cause of death in the United States;

Whereas malaria was finally eradicated in the 1950s, but United States citizens still contract and die from malaria every year from traveling abroad;

Whereas, in 2023, there were an estimated 263,000,000 cases of malaria in 83 countries and 597,000 malaria-related deaths worldwide, with 94 percent of those cases in Africa;

Whereas 2 decades of global progress in reducing malaria cases and deaths has stalled in recent years;

Whereas young children and pregnant women are particularly vulnerable to, and disproportionately affected by, malaria, with children younger than 5 years of age accounting for 74 percent of malaria deaths each year;

Whereas, since 2000, global investments in malaria intervention programs prevented an estimated 2,200,000,000 malaria cases and 12,700,000 malaria-related deaths;

Whereas the United States played a leading role in more than 2 decades of progress toward reducing the global burden of malaria, particularly through the President's Malaria Initiative and contributions to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria;

Whereas a record 45 countries and 1 territory have been certified malaria-free and a number of high-burden countries have made remarkable progress, such as—

(1) Rwanda, with 85 percent fewer cases since 2019;

(2) India, with 69 percent fewer cases since 2017; and

(3) Liberia, with 44 percent fewer cases since 2017;

Whereas, as of 2025, there is a suite of new and evolving tools that show great promise in fighting malaria, including next-generation bed nets, diagnostics and treatment, malaria vaccines for young children, spatial repellants, and gene drive technologies;

Whereas recent progress against malaria has stalled due to biological threats, such as insecticide and drug resistance, human factors such as conflict and displacement, and other political and resource factors, which threaten a significant increase in cases;

Whereas there is an average of 2,000 imported cases per year in the United States due to United States citizens who travel, work, and are deployed overseas;

Whereas fighting malaria makes the United States safer by—

(1) decreasing the risk of illness and death for United States citizens who travel, work, and are deployed to endemic regions;

(2) preventing a resurgence of malaria in the United States, the risk of which was illustrated by the local transmission of malaria in Florida, Texas, and Maryland in 2023; and

(3) protecting United States servicemembers and their families abroad, who frequently deploy to regions where malaria is endemic;

Whereas fighting malaria makes the United States stronger by—

(1) enhancing global stability by addressing a root cause of destabilization, unrest, and terrorism that threatens United States interests and security;

(2) countering the influence of the People's Republic of China in strategic regions targeted by the Belt and Road Initiative; and

(3) bolstering United States global leadership, strengthening alliances, and creating diplomatic leverage; and

Whereas fighting malaria makes the United States more prosperous by—

(1) driving United States-led innovation, including recent scientific breakthroughs that benefit the United States;

(2) supporting universities, military-based research institutions, faith-based organizations, and private-sector companies in the United States that have been intrinsically involved, committed, and invested in the fight against malaria;

(3) expanding markets for United States goods and services, with 1 recent estimate finding that United States exports would grow by \$1,480,000,000 if global malaria reduction targets are achieved by 2030;

(4) protecting United States taxpayers by preventing rather than responding to outbreaks of malaria, as the median cost of protecting 1 person from malaria ranges from \$0.53 to \$5.97, while treatment for each case of severe malaria costs approximately \$145.23; and

(5) supporting United States businesses by creating stable markets that are more favorable for United States investment: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day;

(2) finds that it is in the national interest of the United States to fight malaria;

(3) recognizes the importance of reducing malaria prevalence and deaths to improve maternal and child health;

(4) commends progress made toward reducing global malaria morbidity, mortality, and prevalence, particularly through the efforts of the President's Malaria Initiative and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria;

(5) supports efforts to reduce malaria case incidence and mortality rates by not less than 90 percent by 2030;

(6) commends the efforts and achievements of endemic countries in preventing and treating malaria and supports efforts to increase local ownership over malaria programs with the goal of ultimately graduating from aid to self-sufficiency;

(7) welcomes public-private partnerships to research and develop more effective and affordable tools for malaria prevention, diagnosis, and treatment; and

(8) supports and encourages continued leadership by the United States in reducing the global burden of malaria through bilateral, multilateral, and private sector efforts, including through the President's Malaria Initiative and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

SENATE RESOLUTION 174—COMMEMORATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACK ON THE ALFRED P. MURRAH FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. MULLIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 174

Whereas, 30 years ago, on Wednesday morning, April 19, 1995, at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the United States was brutally attacked in the deadliest domestic terrorist attack in the Nation's history, which killed 168 people, including 19 children, and injured more than 850 others, leaving an inextinguishable mark on the Nation;

Whereas the horror of the attack devastated hundreds of families and left an enduring impact on the Oklahoma community and the United States, demonstrating the devastating consequences of violent acts of terror;

Whereas the people of the United States still remember and mourn those who lost their lives on April 19, 1995, ensuring that their memory and sacrifice will not be forgotten;

Whereas the explosion destroyed one-third of the 9-story Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, creating a 30-foot by 8-foot crater in the street, damaging over 300 other buildings in the surrounding area, including a childcare center in a YMCA building, causing over \$652,000,000 in total damages, permanently wrecking the lives of countless members of the community, and leaving a lasting impact that endures to the date of this resolution;

Whereas the brave heroes of Oklahoma and the United States displayed extraordinary courage and compassion in a perilous moment by responding to the attack, with incredible effort by local, State, Tribal, and Federal law enforcement, firefighters, emergency services, search and rescue teams, and selfless volunteers from all over the United States who saved lives, assisted the survivors, comforted the bereaved, and provided any and all support that was needed, including to those who came to Oklahoma City to aid those affected by the horrific attack, showcasing the resilience of the American spirit;

Whereas, though faced with adversity and overwhelming challenges, courageous men and women demonstrated immense resilience that became the foundation upon which the beautiful story of the strength and hope of Oklahoma was built, setting an example for future generations to overcome tragedy with determination and grace;

Whereas, while this tragedy was one of the most devastating acts of evil in Oklahoma's history, the people of the United States can look back and see how heroically the community responded and be proud of the courage, bravery, and love that was displayed for the world to see;

Whereas the civic community, nonprofit community, art community, faith-based community, houses of worship, and numerous others acted in a self-sacrificial manner and stepped up in a time of desperation to help the people in the community who were impacted by this great tragedy, showcasing the unbreakable spirit of kindness that represents the best of humanity;

Whereas the people of Oklahoma and the United States have established and preserved a permanent Oklahoma City National Memorial to honor those who lost their lives, those who survived, and all who were changed forever;

Whereas the Oklahoma City National Memorial draws hundreds of thousands of visitors from around the world each year to the site of that tragic event, acting as a place of reflection and remembrance;

Whereas the Oklahoma City National Memorial brings comfort, strength, peace, hope, and serenity to the many visitors who come to the memorial and museum each year to remember and to learn, fostering a commitment to a more peaceful society;

Whereas the Oklahoma City National Memorial Foundation holds an annual marathon on the anniversary of the terrorist attack in which thousands of people participate to honor those who lost their lives and the families who were affected by this great tragedy, transforming grief into action and remembrance into renewal;

Whereas the Oklahoma City Bombing Survivor's Network was created by survivors of

the bombing who came together and helped those directly affected by the tragedy by providing space for survivors to share their experiences, strengthen each other, and provide access to therapy services;

Whereas the "Oklahoma Standard" was born out of the Oklahoma City bombing and is a true testament to the spirit of Oklahoma's people and an embodiment of the heart of Oklahoma, inspiring others to act with kindness, service, and resilience and reminding the Nation that goodness prevails even in the face of abhorrent violence;

Whereas the Survivor Tree, an American elm that survived the blast of the Oklahoma City bombing, still stands stronger than ever and serves as a symbol of hope and courage to all those who were affected by the terrorist attack, a living witness to the strength of endurance;

Whereas, in 2025, a sapling from the Survivor Tree was planted on the grounds of the United States Capitol to honor the message of hope and perseverance Oklahomans and the entire United States brought forward after the tragic attack, ensuring its legacy endures and inspires future generations; and

Whereas the 30th anniversary of the terrorist bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is on April 19, 2025: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) joins with the people of the United States in sending condolences, respect, and prayers to the families, friends, and neighbors of the 168 people killed in the terrorist bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma;

(2) recognizes the remarkable courage and selflessness of countless individuals and organizations both locally and from around the United States who embodied the "Oklahoma Standard" and self-sacrificially provided immediate aid, comfort, and healing to the devastated community following the bombing;

(3) thanks the brave heroes, who aided those in need after the Oklahoma City bombing, who have not been previously thanked or have been underappreciated in the past;

(4) sends the thoughts and prayers of the Senate to those still suffering from the mental and physical injuries from the bombing;

(5) expresses the gratitude of the Senate for the recovery of those who were able to recover from their injuries;

(6) thanks the thousands of first responders, rescue workers, medical personnel, and volunteers from Oklahoma and across the United States who answered the call for help that April morning and in the days and weeks that followed;

(7) resolves to work with the people of the United States to promote the goals and mission established by the Oklahoma City National Memorial on the 30th anniversary of that fateful day;

(8) supports the resolve for the future, written on the wall of the Oklahoma City National Memorial, "We come here to remember those who were killed, those who survived, and those changed forever. May all who leave here know the impact of violence. May this memorial offer comfort, strength, peace, hope, and serenity.";

(9) encourages the people of the United States to look to the bravery and selflessness of those who stepped up in a perilous moment in time to help the hurt community in Oklahoma City as an example of resilience, unity, and compassion, and to embody these values in their own communities;

(10) affirms the significance of memorializing that tragic moment in the history of the United States and honoring the victims and survivors of the attack by ensuring that lessons learned from the Oklahoma City bombing shape the Nation's approach to combating violence, demonstrating selfless

compassion to individuals and families affected by tragedies, and inspiring hope for the entire United States and the world;

(11) congratulates the people of Oklahoma City for making tremendous progress over the past 3 decades and demonstrating their steadfast commitment to the ability of hope to triumph over violence;

(12) applauds the people of Oklahoma City as they persevere and stand as a beacon to the rest of the United States and the world, attesting to the strength of goodness in overcoming evil wherever it arises; and

(13) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Oklahoma City National Memorial Foundation, as an expression of appreciation.

SENATE RESOLUTION 175—RECOGNIZING APRIL 14, 2025, AS "WORLD QUANTUM DAY", AND COMMEMORATING AND SUPPORTING THE GOALS OF WORLD QUANTUM DAY

Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 175

Whereas quantum physics describes nature at the scale of atoms and subatomic particles;

Whereas "World Quantum Day" is celebrated by scientists in more than 70 countries to promote public understanding of quantum science and technology around the world;

Whereas the United States has recognized quantum information science, engineering, and technology as a key technology area for economic competition;

Whereas quantum information science, engineering, and technology can solve problems that current technologies and computing methods cannot;

Whereas quantum physics helps us to understand and develop technologies critical to everyday life, such as GPS, semiconductors, and lasers;

Whereas quantum information science, engineering, and technology may be able to make transformative breakthroughs in fields as varied as logistics, material sciences, and life sciences;

Whereas quantum information science is a multidisciplinary field, bridging science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (referred to in this preamble as "STEM");

Whereas STEM is a critical part of education for children, and aptitude in STEM is essential for a knowledge-based society and for economic competition;

Whereas the United States needs to reinforce STEM education for all students in order to better prepare children for future careers in emerging technologies, including quantum, to succeed in a 21st-century economy;

Whereas STEM can be a fun and interesting part of education for children, and learning about quantum principles of superposition and entanglement can be an engaging way to teach children and attract children to study STEM;

Whereas 2025 marks 100 years since the inception of quantum mechanics, and the United Nations has proclaimed 2025 as the "International Year of Quantum Science and Technology";

Whereas the Planck constant is a fundamental constant governing quantum physics, which is used to define universal measurements such as the kilogram; and