

following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 367

Whereas cut flower and foliage growers in the United States are hard-working, dedicated individuals who bring beauty, economic stimulus, and pride to their communities and the United States;

Whereas the people of the United States have a long history of using flowers and foliage grown in the United States to bring beauty to important events and express affection for loved ones;

Whereas consumers spend more than \$59,000,000,000 each year on floral products, including cut flowers, garden plants, bedding, and indoor plants;

Whereas, each year, an increasing number of households in the United States purchase fresh cut flowers and foliage from more than 16,000 florists and floral establishments;

Whereas the annual per capita spending on floral products by consumers in the United States is almost \$177;

Whereas the people of the United States increasingly want to support domestically produced food and agricultural products and would prefer to buy locally grown flowers and foliage whenever possible, yet a majority of domestic consumers do not know where the flowers and foliage they purchase are grown;

Whereas, in response to increased demand, the “Certified American Grown” logo was created in July 2014 to educate and empower consumers to purchase flowers and foliage from domestic producers;

Whereas millions of stems of domestically grown flowers and foliage are now “Certified American Grown”;

Whereas domestic flower and foliage farmers produce thousands of varieties of flowers and foliage across the United States, such as peonies in Alaska, Gerbera daisies in California, lupines in Maine, tulips in Washington, lilies in Oregon, larkspur in Texas, and leatherleaf in Florida;

Whereas the flower and foliage varieties with the highest production in the United States are tulips, lilies, Gerbera daisies, gladiolas, leatherleaf, irises, and roses;

Whereas people in every State have access to domestically grown flowers and foliage, yet only 20 percent of flowers and foliage sold in the United States is domestically grown;

Whereas the domestic cut flower and foliage industry—

(1) creates a substantial economic impact daily; and

(2) supports hundreds of growers, thousands of small businesses, and tens of thousands of jobs in the United States;

Whereas most domestic cut flowers and foliage are sold in the United States within 24 to 48 hours after harvest and last longer than flowers shipped longer distances;

Whereas flowers and foliage grown domestically enhance the ability of the people of the United States to festively celebrate weddings and births and honor those who have passed;

Whereas flower and foliage giving has been a holiday tradition in the United States for generations;

Whereas flowers and foliage speak to the beauty of motherhood on Mother’s Day and to the spirit of love on Valentine’s Day;

Whereas flowers and foliage help commemorate the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces on Memorial Day and Veterans Day; and

Whereas the Senate encourages the cultivation of flowers and foliage in the United States by domestic flower and foliage farmers: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates July 2025 as “American Grown Flower and Foliage Month”;

(2) recognizes that purchasing flowers and foliage grown in the United States supports the farmers, small businesses, jobs, and economy of the United States;

(3) recognizes that growing flowers and foliage in the United States is a vital part of the agricultural industry of the United States;

(4) recognizes that cultivating flowers and foliage domestically enhances the ability of the people of the United States to festively celebrate holidays and special occasions; and

(5) urges all people of the United States to proactively showcase flowers and foliage grown in the United States in order to show support for—

(A) the flower and foliage farmers, processors, and distributors in the United States; and

(B) the agricultural industry of the United States overall.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 20—RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT AND REAFFIRMING THE UNITED STATES’ COMMITMENT TO ITS PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. BRITT, and Mrs. SHAHEEN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. CON. RES. 20

Whereas August 1, 2025, is the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe Final Act (referred to in this resolution as the “Helsinki Final Act”);

Whereas, on August 1, 1975, 35 nations, including the United States, Canada, and the nations of Europe, signed the Helsinki Final Act, marking a historic milestone in international diplomacy during the Cold War;

Whereas the Helsinki Final Act established a comprehensive concept of security that encompasses political-military, environmental and economic, and human rights and humanitarian dimensions;

Whereas the Helsinki Final Act codified 10 principles in the Declaration on Principles Guiding Relations Between Participating States (commonly known as “The Decalogue”), which—

(1) all participating states committed to respect and put into practice in their relations with each other; and

(2) have formed a basis for the international order in the region encompassing the participating states of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) since its inception in 1975;

Whereas these principles, adopted on the basis of consensus by all participating states and repeatedly reaffirmed, enshrine—

(1) the sovereign equality of all participating states and respect for the rights inherent in sovereignty;

(2) refraining from the threat or use of force among participating states;

(3) the inviolability of frontiers of the 57 participating states;

(4) the territorial integrity of participating states;

(5) the peaceful settlement of disputes among participating states;

(6) nonintervention in internal affairs;

(7) respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the freedom of thought, conscience, religion, or belief;

(8) equal rights and self-determination of peoples;

(9) cooperation among participating states; and

(10) fulfillment in good faith of obligations under international law;

Whereas the Helsinki Final Act, for the first time in the history of international agreements, recognized that respect for, and implementation of, commitments to human rights and fundamental freedoms are integral to stability and security within and among nations;

Whereas the principles of the Helsinki Final Act have been threatened in recent years by irresponsible acts of certain states, including the actions of the Russian Federation in its occupation of the territories of Ukraine, Moldova, and Georgia and which constitute a threat to the stability and security of Europe and the world;

Whereas the Russian Federation is responsible for the clear, gross, and uncorrected violation of all 10 principles of the Helsinki Final Act;

Whereas the scourge of anti-Semitism persists throughout the OSCE region and should continue to be called out, condemned, and opposed by all participating states;

Whereas Congress contributed to advancing the aims of the Helsinki Final Act by creating the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (commonly known as the “Helsinki Commission”) to monitor and encourage compliance with provisions of the Helsinki Final Act;

Whereas the Helsinki Commission consists of 9 United States senators, 9 members of the United States House of Representatives, and 3 representatives from the Executive Branch of the United States Government;

Whereas the Helsinki Final Act ultimately led to the creation of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, which was designed to prevent, manage, and resolve conflict within and among the participating states;

Whereas the legacy of the Helsinki Final Act continues to serve as a guiding framework for—

(1) addressing security challenges;

(2) defending the rule of law; and

(3) supporting the rights of individuals against authoritarian oppression and aggression;

Whereas successive United States administrations since the Helsinki Final Act was signed in 1975 have made the Helsinki Final Act’s Principles Guiding Relations Between Participating States a basis for United States policy toward Europe and the entire OSCE region;

Whereas Congress has strongly supported and encouraged the United States to promote improved compliance with these guiding principles, including by raising its concerns about noncompliance in a direct and frank manner, and continues to provide such support and encouragement; and

Whereas, in the face of renewed threats to sovereignty, democracy, and human rights, particularly in Eastern Europe and Eurasia, the principles of the Helsinki Final Act remain significant and foundational to a comprehensive concept of security: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) commemorates the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and recognizes the importance of the Helsinki Principles and the OSCE;

(2) reasserts the commitment of the United States to the full implementation of the Helsinki Final Act and to continued participation in the OSCE;

(3) urges all participating states to abide by their respective obligations under the Helsinki Final Act, including respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms, which are vital to the functioning of democracy;

(4) calls on public officials, educators, librarians, and the people of the United States to join Congress in observance of this anniversary with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities; and

(5) conveys to all signatory states of the Helsinki Final Act that respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, democratic principles, economic liberty, peaceful resolution of conflicts among participating states, respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of participating states, and the implementation of related commitments continue to be vital elements in promoting security, prosperity, and peace throughout the region covered by the OSCE.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3413. Mr. TUBERVILLE proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3411 proposed by Ms. COLLINS to the bill H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

SA 3414. Mr. KENNEDY proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3411 proposed by Ms. COLLINS to the bill H.R. 3944, supra.

SA 3415. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3411 proposed by Ms. COLLINS to the bill H.R. 3944, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3416. Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3411 proposed by Ms. COLLINS to the bill H.R. 3944, supra.

SA 3417. Mr. BUDD (for himself and Mr. KELLY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3418. Ms. KLOBUCHAR proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3411 proposed by Ms. COLLINS to the bill H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

SA 3419. Mr. HUSTED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3420. Mr. MORAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3421. Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. KELLY, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3422. Mr. MULLIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3423. Mr. MULLIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the

bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3424. Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. KELLY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3425. Ms. ERNST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3426. Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3427. Ms. ERNST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3428. Mr. JOHNSON proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3411 proposed by Ms. COLLINS to the bill H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

SA 3429. Ms. ERNST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3430. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3411 proposed by Ms. COLLINS to the bill H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

SA 3431. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. CRAPO) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3411 proposed by Ms. COLLINS to the bill H.R. 3944, supra.

SA 3432. Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. PADILLA) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3411 proposed by Ms. COLLINS to the bill H.R. 3944, supra.

SA 3433. Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. KING) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3411 proposed by Ms. COLLINS to the bill H.R. 3944, supra.

SA 3434. Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3435. Mrs. CAPITO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3436. Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. TILLIS, and Mrs. BLACKBURN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3437. Mr. SHEEHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3438. Mr. RISCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3439. Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him

to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3440. Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3441. Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3442. Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3443. Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3444. Mr. TUBERVILLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3445. Mr. TUBERVILLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3446. Mr. SHEEHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3447. Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. KELLY) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3411 proposed by Ms. COLLINS to the bill H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

SA 3448. Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KIM, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KELLY, Mr. REED, and Mr. GALLEGGO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3449. Mr. MCCORMICK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3450. Mrs. FISCHER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3451. Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3452. Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. CASSIDY, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3453. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3454. Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3455. Mr. HUSTED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3456. Mr. HUSTED (for himself and Mr. MORENO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.