

SENATE RESOLUTION 512—DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 30, 2025, AS “DRIVE SAFER SUNDAY”

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

S. RES. 512

Whereas motor vehicle travel is the primary means of transportation in the United States;

Whereas every individual traveling on roads and highways needs to drive in a safer manner in order to reduce deaths and injuries that result from motor vehicle crashes;

Whereas, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, wearing a seat belt saves more than 15,000 lives each year;

Whereas the Senate wants all people of the United States to understand the life-saving importance of wearing a seat belt and encourages motorists to drive safely, not just during the holiday season, but every time they get behind the wheel; and

Whereas the Sunday after Thanksgiving is one of the busiest highway traffic days of the year: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) encourages—

(A) high schools, colleges, universities, administrators, teachers, primary schools, and secondary schools to launch campus-wide educational campaigns to urge students to be focused on safety when driving;

(B) national trucking firms to alert their drivers to be especially focused on driving safely on the Sunday after Thanksgiving and publicize the importance of the day through use of Citizens Band (commonly known as “CB”) radios and truck stops across the United States;

(C) clergy to remind their members to travel safely when attending services and gatherings;

(D) law enforcement personnel to remind drivers and passengers to drive safely, particularly on the Sunday after Thanksgiving; and

(E) all people of the United States to use the Sunday after Thanksgiving as an opportunity to educate themselves about highway safety; and

(2) designates November 30, 2025, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

SENATE RESOLUTION 513—DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 22, 2025, AS NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY AND NOVEMBER 2025 AS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH TO PROMOTE NATIONAL AWARENESS OF ADOPTION AND THE CHILDREN AWAITING FAMILIES, CELEBRATING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES INVOLVED IN ADOPTION, AND ENCOURAGING THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO SECURE SAFETY, PERMANENCY, AND WELL-BEING FOR ALL CHILDREN

Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. HUSTED, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr.

BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 513

Whereas there are millions of unparented children in the world, including 328,947 children in the foster care system in the United States, approximately 70,421 of whom have a permanency plan of adoption as of September 30, 2024, according to the Children’s Bureau of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services;

Whereas many waiting children wait nearly 3 years in foster care before adoption;

Whereas, for many unparented children, the wait for a loving family, in which the children are nurtured, comforted, and protected, seems endless;

Whereas, in 2023, 15,590 children were at risk of aging out of foster care by reaching adulthood without being placed in a permanent home;

Whereas, every day, loving and nurturing families are strengthened and expanded when committed and dedicated individuals make an important difference in the life of a child through adoption;

Whereas, while 1 in 3 adults in the United States have considered adoption, a majority of individuals in the United States have misperceptions about the process of adopting children from foster care and the children who are eligible for adoption;

Whereas family reunification, kinship care, and domestic and intercountry adoption promote greater permanency and stability for children;

Whereas the Children’s Bureau, an office of the Administration for Children and Families within the Department of Health and Human Services, supports programs, research, and monitoring to help eliminate barriers to adoption and find permanent families for children;

Whereas National Adoption Day is a collective national effort to find permanent, loving families for children in the foster care system;

Whereas, since the first National Adoption Day in 2000, more than 85,000 children have joined permanent families on National Adoption Day;

Whereas the President traditionally issues an annual proclamation to declare the month of November as National Adoption Month, and the President has proclaimed November 2025 as National Adoption Month; and

Whereas the Saturday before Thanksgiving has been recognized as National Adoption Day since at least 2000, and in 2025, the Saturday before Thanksgiving is November 22: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates November 22, 2025, as National Adoption Day and November 2025 as National Adoption Month;

(2) recognizes that every child should have a permanent and loving family; and

(3) encourages the people of the United States to consider adoption during the month of November and throughout the year.

SENATE RESOLUTION 514—DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 2025 AS “AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH”

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 514

Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—

(1) an estimated 38,400,000 individuals in the United States have diabetes; and

(2) an estimated 97,600,000 individuals in the United States who are 18 years of age or older have prediabetes;

Whereas diabetes is a serious chronic condition that affects individuals of every age, race, ethnicity, and income level;

Whereas the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that—

(1) Hispanic, Black, Asian, American Indian, and Alaska Native adults in the United States are disproportionately affected by diabetes and develop the disease at much higher rates than the general population of the United States; and

(2) an estimated 23 percent of individuals with diabetes in the United States have not yet been diagnosed with the disease;

Whereas, in the United States, an estimated 11.6 percent of the population, including 29.2 percent of individuals who are 65 years of age or older, have diabetes;

Whereas, of the approximately 15,800,000 veterans in the United States, nearly 1 in 4 receiving care in the Department of Veterans Affairs system receive treatment for diabetes, representing more than double the rate found in the general population;

Whereas the risk of developing type 2 diabetes at some point in life is 40 percent for adults in the United States;

Whereas, according to the American Diabetes Association—

(1) in 2022, the estimated direct and indirect medical costs in the United States for cases of diagnosed diabetes was \$412,900,000,000; and

(2) as insulin prices remain high for some patients, 1 in 4 individuals using insulin report reducing use due to insulin cost;

Whereas the American Diabetes Association reports that, in 2022, care for individuals with diagnosed diabetes accounted for 1 in 4 health care dollars in the United States;

Whereas medical costs are estimated to be 2.6 times higher for individuals in the United States with diabetes than those without diabetes;

Whereas, as of November 2025, a cure for diabetes does not exist;

Whereas there are successful means to reduce the incidence, and delay the onset, of type 2 diabetes;

Whereas, with proper management and treatment, individuals with diabetes live healthy and productive lives; and

Whereas individuals in the United States celebrate American Diabetes Month in November: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates November 2025 as “American Diabetes Month”; and

(2) supports the goals and ideals of American Diabetes Month, including—

(A) encouraging individuals in the United States to fight diabetes through public awareness of prevention and treatment options;

(B) enhancing diabetes education;

(C) recognizing the importance of awareness and early detection, including awareness of symptoms and risk factors such as—

(i) being—

(I) older than 45 years of age; or

(II) overweight; and

(ii) having—

(I) a particular racial and ethnic background;

(II) a low level of physical activity;

(III) high blood pressure;

(IV) a family history of diabetes; or

(V) a history of diabetes during pregnancy;

(D) supporting a decrease in the prevalence of type 1, type 2, and gestational diabetes in

the United States through research, treatment, and prevention; and

(E) recognizing the importance of addressing barriers to health care that—

(i) leave many communities at a heightened risk for diabetes; and

(ii) limit access to health care resources that are needed to effectively prevent the onset, and to manage the condition, of diabetes.

# SENATE RESOLUTION 515—CONGRATULATING THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS FOR WINNING THE 2025 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES

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

S. RES. 515

Whereas, on November 1, 2025, the Los Angeles Dodgers (referred to in this preamble as the “Dodgers”) defeated the American League Champions, the Toronto Blue Jays, by a score of 5 to 4 to win the 2025 Major League Baseball World Series in seven games;

Whereas this marks the ninth World Series championship for the Dodgers franchise, cementing a dynasty by winning 3 titles in the last six years, and their eighth title since arriving in Los Angeles in 1958;

Whereas, during the 2025 playoffs, the Dodgers defeated the Cincinnati Reds, the Philadelphia Phillies, and the Milwaukee Brewers, before defeating the Toronto Blue Jays in the World Series;

Whereas the Dodgers have won the National League West Division in 12 of the last 13 seasons;

Whereas the Dodgers’ opponents in the 2025 World Series, the Toronto Blue Jays, demonstrated true sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect for the game;

Whereas every member of the 2025 Dodgers roster, one of the most diverse in Major League Baseball with players from 6 countries, played a key part in winning back-to-back World Series for the first time in 25 years;

Whereas Dodgers pitcher Yoshinobu Yamamoto was named Most Valuable Player for the 2025 World Series after he went 3-0 with a 1.02 earned run average, threw a complete game in Game 2, and induced the series winning double play in extra innings in Game 7 while pitching in consecutive games with no days rest;

Whereas the reigning National League Most Valuable Player Shohei Ohtani played a starring role in the 2025 season for the Dodgers, and was named Most Valuable Player for the 2025 National League Championship Series following his two-way performance of throwing 10 strikeouts and hitting 3 home runs in Game 4;

Whereas Dodgers catcher Will Smith recorded the most innings as a catcher in World Series history and hit the game and series winning homerun in Game 7;

Whereas Miguel Rojas hit a game-tying homerun with 1 out in the top of the ninth inning of Game 7 and made numerous significant defensive contributions throughout the series;

Whereas Dodgers manager Dave Roberts recorded his third World Series Championship since joining the organization in 2016;

Whereas the Dodgers overcame a three-run deficit to win 5 to 4 in extra innings in Game 7 of the World Series;

Whereas the Dodgers are an immense source of pride for the city of Los Angeles and Dodgers Nation; and

Whereas the Dodgers secured a victory for the United States against Canada’s Toronto Blue Jays in America’s national pastime: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Los Angeles Dodgers for winning the 2025 Major League Baseball World Series;

(2) celebrates the dedication and teamwork of the players and staff who made this historic season possible; and

(3) respectfully directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the chairman and controlling owner of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Mark Walter;

(B) the president of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Stan Kasten; and

(C) the manager of the 2025 Los Angeles Dodgers, Dave Roberts.

# SENATE RESOLUTION 516—ENSURING THAT THE ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE SYSTEM IN THE UNITED STATES IS CHILD-CENTERED AND COMPASSIONATE AND THAT YOUNG PEOPLE AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE ARE PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE SUPPORT AND RESOURCES TO TRANSITION SUCCESSFULLY TO INDEPENDENT ADULTHOOD

Mr. HUSTED (for himself and Mr. KAINE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 516

Whereas more than 340,000 children and youth in the United States are currently in foster care, and more than 100,000 of those children are eligible for adoption, many having experienced trauma, neglect, or instability before entering the system;

Whereas the purpose of foster care is to provide safe, nurturing, and temporary care for children who cannot safely remain with their families while working toward reunification or another permanent, loving home;

Whereas children and youth in foster care often experience placement instability, separation from siblings, and educational disruption, all of which require specialized care and individualized support;

Whereas the well-being of children in foster care depends on transparency, accountability, and oversight to ensure that State and private agencies operate with integrity, compassion, and fairness;

Whereas foster parents, kinship caregivers, and adoptive parents should be equipped with the training, resources, and emotional supports needed to meet children’s developmental needs;

Whereas approximately 20,000 young people age out of foster care each year without permanent family connections, leaving many at increased risk of homelessness, unemployment, mental health challenges, and involvement with the criminal justice system;

Whereas ethical and compassionate foster care extends beyond childhood, requiring sustained support for youth transitioning to adulthood through education, housing, employment, and relational permanency; and

Whereas the United States has a strong moral and civic duty to ensure that every child in the adoption and foster care system, and every young adult who leaves that system has the chance to thrive and make meaningful contributions to their communities: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) affirms that compassion, transparency, ethics, and accountability must guide every

aspect of the adoption and foster care system in the United States;

(2) emphasizes that the safety, well-being, and long-term stability of the child must remain the paramount consideration in all adoption and foster care decisions;

(3) encourages Federal, State, and local governments to strengthen policies and programs that prioritize family preservation and reunification whenever safe for the child, provide adequate training and emotional support for adoptive, foster, and kinship caregivers, and improve oversight and training mechanisms designed to prevent neglect or abuse within the adoption and foster care system and reduce placement disruptions;

(4) recognizes that youth who age out of foster care may require support in finding education and employment opportunities, housing, mental health services, and positive mentors;

(5) honors the commitment of adoptive and foster parents, kinship caregivers, social workers, judges, case managers, and child advocates; and

(6) calls upon Congress, the Administration, and all State and local child welfare systems to work collaboratively toward a future in which every child in the adoption and foster care system is cared for ethically, supported compassionately, and given the foundation to thrive in stable family and community relationships.

# SENATE RESOLUTION 517—EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO CONGRESSIONAL SPENDING ON EARMARKS

Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

S. RES. 517

Whereas fiscal year 2022 marked the return of “congressionally directed spending” and “community project funding”, also known as “earmarks”, after a 12-year hiatus;

Whereas the return of earmarks marked the return of lawmakers using their powers to circumvent the rules of the Senate in order to direct taxpayer dollars to wasteful projects;

Whereas, while Congress has the power of the purse, it must be prescriptive and effective in funding programs, projects, and activities of the Federal Government, which is now more than \$38,000,000,000,000 in debt, rather than focus on funding earmarks that are wasteful in nature;

Whereas Congress has dramatically increased deficit spending, overseeing more than \$12,500,000,000,000 in deficit spending since 2020;

Whereas interest payments on the United States national debt have exceeded \$1,000,000,000,000 annually;

Whereas the Congressional Budget Office projects that between 2025 and 2055, publicly held debt by the United States will increase by \$108,100,000,000,000, from \$30,100,000,000,000 to \$138,200,000,000,000;

Whereas Senate Republicans adopted a 2-year moratorium on earmarks in 2010;

Whereas Senate Republicans voted favorably for a permanent ban on earmarks in 2019 and reaffirmed that ban in 2021;

Whereas former Senator Tom Coburn condemned the use of earmarks as a “gateway drug to overspending” and former Senator John McCain called earmarks “the gateway drug to corruption and overspending in Washington”;