

(4) encourages individuals and organizations to adopt responsible outdoor lighting practices that protect the natural night sky.

SENATE RESOLUTION 702—COM-
MENDING THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY AND RECOGNIZING ITS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COONS (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. PETERS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 702

Whereas, on April 6, 1876, 35 chemists convened at the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York to found the American Chemical Society (ACS), establishing what would become one of the world's foremost scientific organizations;

Whereas, for 150 years, the ACS has advanced the chemical enterprise by supporting American innovation, fostering research, and disseminating scientific knowledge through its internationally respected publications and programs;

Whereas the American Chemical Society was incorporated by an Act of Congress on January 1, 1938, thereby affirming its national importance and mission of promoting the broader chemistry community;

Whereas chemistry, as the central science, connects and informs countless disciplines and plays an essential role in addressing challenges that affect every aspect of daily life;

Whereas global challenges in public health, national security, and emerging technologies increasingly demand collaborative, science-based solutions, with chemistry providing a critical foundation for such advancements to ensure continued American leadership in science and innovation;

Whereas the science of chemistry has the power to improve lives, strengthen communities, and make meaningful contributions that address critical societal and global issues;

Whereas innovations in chemical research and development continue to generate economic growth and employment across numerous industries and sectors;

Whereas chemists and chemistry professionals serve as catalysts for positive change—advancing discovery, expanding educational opportunity, and inspiring the next generation of scientific leaders; and

Whereas the American Chemical Society has demonstrated long standing leadership in promoting innovation, environmental stewardship, and scientific advancement for the benefit of the United States and the world: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the American Chemical Society on the momentous occasion of its 150th anniversary;

(2) recognizes the American Chemical Society for its enduring contributions to the scientific, educational, and economic strength of the United States;

(3) affirms the importance of promoting science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, expanding opportunities for students to pursue chemistry and related fields, and encouraging youth from all communities to pursue careers in these disciplines; and

(4) requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the President of the American Chemical Society, Rigoberto Hernandez;

(B) the Chief Executive Officer of the American Chemical Society, Albert Horvath; and

(C) the Chair of the Board of the American Chemical Society, Wayne Jones.

SENATE RESOLUTION 703—EX-
PRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2026, THROUGH MAY 9, 2026, AS “NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK” TO CELEBRATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF SMALL BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS IN EVERY COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED STATES

Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. REED, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. WARREN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BUDD, Mr. KING, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. COONS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BANKS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. HUSTED, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. KELLY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KIM, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mrs. MOODY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 703

Whereas a National Small Business Week has been declared by every President since 1963;

Whereas there are more than 36,200,000 small businesses in the United States that support more than 62,300,000 jobs;

Whereas small businesses play an integral role in building the economy of the United States; and

Whereas May 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026, would be an appropriate week to celebrate National Small Business Week: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors and celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit of small businesses and the contributions they make to every community in the United States;

(2) applauds the efforts and achievements of the owners of small businesses and their employees in every community of the United States;

(3) recognizes that, in the face of significant challenges, the owners of small businesses have demonstrated incredible resilience; and

(4) supports the designation of the week of May 3, 2026, through May 9, 2026, as “National Small Business Week”.

SENATE RESOLUTION 704—SUP-
PORTING THE MISSION AND GOALS OF NATIONAL FENTANYL AWARENESS DAY IN 2026, INCLUDING INCREASING INDIVIDUAL AND PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPACT OF FAKE OR COUNTERFEIT FENTANYL PILLS ON FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 704

Whereas drug traffickers are mass-producing fake or counterfeit pills and falsely marketing them as legitimate prescription pills to deceive the people of the United States;

Whereas many fake or counterfeit pills are made to look like prescription name-brand opioids, stimulants, or anxiety medications;

Whereas drug traffickers are using fake or counterfeit pills to exploit prescription drug misuse and the opioid crisis;

Whereas the Drug Enforcement Administration (referred to in this preamble as the “DEA”) has observed a dramatic rise in the number of counterfeit pills containing not less than 2 milligrams of fentanyl, which is considered a deadly dose;

Whereas 5 out of every 10 pills with fentanyl tested by the DEA contain a potentially lethal dose;

Whereas counterfeit pills may also contain fentanyl-related substances and methamphetamine;

Whereas the number of counterfeit pills with fentanyl seized by law enforcement agencies in 2025 was more than 47,000,000;

Whereas, including the nearly 10,000 pounds of fentanyl powder seized in 2025, total fentanyl seizures are equivalent to more than 369,000,000 lethal doses of fentanyl;

Whereas fake or counterfeit pills have been identified in all 50 States and the District of Columbia;

Whereas illicit fentanyl has also been detected in illicit drugs such as heroin, cocaine, MDMA (ecstasy and molly), and methamphetamine;

Whereas, for the 12-month period ending in October 2025, nearly 70,000 individuals in the United States died of drug-induced deaths, and more than 37,000 of those deaths involved illicit fentanyl and other synthetic opioids;

Whereas, in 2023, illicit fentanyl was involved in more deaths of individuals 55 years of age and under than any single other cause;

Whereas fake counterfeit pills are easily accessible and often sold on social media and e-commerce platforms, making them accessible to teens and youth;

Whereas illicit fentanyl is involved in more deaths of youths than all other drug types combined;

Whereas, between 2019 and 2021, drug overdose and poisoning deaths for individuals 14 to 18 years of age increased by 128 percent, a rate of increase which was 77 percentage points higher than the national rate and higher than the rate for any other 5-year age group;

Whereas, between 2019 and 2021, the number of deaths involving illicit fentanyl in drug overdose and poisoning deaths for individuals 14 to 18 years of age increased by 236 percent, a rate of increase which was 141 percentage points higher than the national rate

and higher than the rate for any other 5-year age group over the age of 15;

Whereas, in 2024, only 65 percent of youth and 55 percent of teens in the United States were aware that fentanyl is being used to create counterfeit pills;

Whereas, in 2024, only 55 percent of young adults and 50 percent of teens considered themselves knowledgeable about fentanyl; and

Whereas, in 2025, there were tens of thousands of reported overdose deaths involving illicit fentanyl and other synthetic opioids: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the recognition and goals of National Fentanyl Awareness Day, which include increasing individual and public awareness of the impact of fake or counterfeit fentanyl pills on families and young people;

(2) applauds the work of Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies that work to combat the proliferation of counterfeit pills;

(3) encourages the use of existing authorities to proactively stop and prevent the spread of illicit counterfeit pills; and

(4) designates April 29, 2026, as “National Fentanyl Awareness Day”.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 705—COM-
MENDING THE “DONUT DOLLIES”
FOR THEIR PATRIOTIC SERVICE
AND STEADFAST SUPPORT OF
UNITED STATES
SERVICEMEMBERS IN COMBAT
AND HONORING THEIR EXTRAOR-
DINARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
MORALE AND WELL-BEING OF
UNITED STATES
SERVICEMEMBERS DURING WAR-
TIME**

Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mrs. GILLBRAND, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. COONS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 705

Whereas, in 1917, during World War I, young women of the Salvation Army known as the “Doughnut Lassies” served near the front lines, providing hot coffee, doughnuts, and comfort to United States servicemembers, inspiring the later creation of National Doughnut Day in their honor;

Whereas, during World War II, the American Red Cross organized the Clubmobile program, staffed by courageous women affectionately called “Donut Dollies”, who traveled across war zones in Europe, North Africa, and the Pacific serving coffee and doughnuts, offering conversation, and boosting the morale of servicemembers;

Whereas, during the Korean War, the American Red Cross continued to deploy Donut Dollies to recreation centers, service clubs, and forward operating bases, organizing activities and providing personal support to servicemembers enduring the harsh conditions of war;

Whereas, from 1965 to 1972, the American Red Cross operated the Supplemental Recreation Activities Overseas (referred to in this preamble as “SRAO”) program in the Republic of Vietnam, deploying more than 600 young women, most recent college graduates, to remote bases, fire support locations, and hospitals to provide refreshments, morale, and recreation activities to United States servicemembers;

Whereas the Donut Dollies often traveled by helicopter or convoy into active combat zones, facing mortar fire, sniper threats, and the dangers of war in order to deliver games, conversation, and a sense of home;

Whereas, based on Red Cross estimates—

(1) at the height of the war, over 300,000 servicemembers per month benefitted from SRAO services; and

(2) the Donut Dollies traveled 27,000 miles by jeep, truck, airplane, and helicopter every month;

Whereas, at the height of the war, over 100 Red Cross workers were operating 17 SRAO units throughout Vietnam;

Whereas military commanders expressed high praise for the Red Cross volunteers, calling the services of the organization “indispensable” and “prime factors” in their efforts to maintain the high morale of their men and to look after their welfare;

Whereas, writing to Red Cross national headquarters in 1968, General William Westmoreland, then commander of the United States forces in Southeast Asia, stated, “Serving our men on the battlefields here in Vietnam, the American Red Cross is a hotline to the folks back home, an oasis in the heat of battle, and a comfort during hospitalization.”;

Whereas the Donut Dollies not only uplifted the spirits of tens of thousands of soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines, but also bore emotional burdens from hearing the fears and losses of those they served, many of whom did not return;

Whereas the Red Cross volunteers shared with military personnel the hardship and privation of life in a war zone and were subject to the dangers of war;

Whereas many staff were injured, and 5 American Red Cross workers died in-country, including 3 women, Hannah E. Crews, Virginia E. Kirsch, and Lucinda J. Richter, all of whom were members of the SRAO program;

Whereas the Donut Dollies, who volunteered to be sent to the frontlines to support servicemembers, were themselves exposed to enemy attack, thereby displaying courage and resilience; and

Whereas the legacy of the Donut Dollies continues to be honored by veterans who remember their visits as a light in the darkest days of war, and the extraordinary efforts of these volunteers throughout the extent of involvement of the United States in the Vietnam conflict is deserving of official recognition: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the Donut Dollies for their patriotic service to the United States and steadfast dedication to the morale and welfare of United States servicemembers in combat;

(2) recognizes the service of the Salvation Army Doughnut Lassies in World War I, who inspired future generations of Donut Dollies;

(3) honors the Donut Dollies of World War II, the Korean War, and especially those of the Supplemental Recreation Activities Overseas program in the Vietnam War for their courage, resilience, and lasting impact on the lives of those they served; and

(4) urges that the story of the Donut Dollies be preserved and shared as an enduring testament to the spirit of the United States during wartime service.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 706—EX-
PRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE
DESIGNATION OF APRIL 2026 AS
“NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PRE-
VENTION MONTH”, AND THE
GOALS AND IDEALS OF NA-
TIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVEN-
TION MONTH**

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. LUJÁN,

and Ms. HASSAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 706

Whereas children are fundamental to the success of the United States and will shape the future of the United States;

Whereas elected representatives and leaders in the communities of the United States must be ever vigilant and proactive in support of evidence-based means to prevent child abuse and neglect and to support families;

Whereas adverse childhood experiences (referred to in this preamble as “ACEs”) are traumatic experiences that occur during childhood with lasting effects and include experiences of violence, abuse, or neglect;

Whereas at least 5 of the top 10 leading causes of death are associated with ACEs;

Whereas preventing ACEs could reduce many health conditions and long-term negative effects on life, opportunity, and well-being, including—

(1) up to 21,000,000 cases of depression;

(2) up to 1,900,000 cases of heart disease; and

(3) up to 2,500,000 cases of overweight or obesity;

Whereas every child is filled with tremendous promise, and we all have a collective responsibility to prevent ACEs, foster the potential of every child, and promote positive childhood experiences;

Whereas preventing child abuse and neglect can reduce the costly lifetime economic burden associated with child maltreatment;

Whereas, in 2024, an estimated 7,693,000 children were referred to child protective services agencies, alleging maltreatment;

Whereas, each year, approximately 1 in 7 children in the United States experiences child abuse, neglect, or both;

Whereas reports indicate that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 13 boys will become victims of child sexual abuse before their 18th birthday;

Whereas 93 percent of child sexual abuse victims are abused by a person they know and trust;

Whereas children who are sexually abused, especially when not provided appropriate treatment and support, often suffer lifelong consequences, such as physical and mental health challenges and higher risk of drug and alcohol misuse and suicide;

Whereas, in 2024, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children’s CyberTipline received nearly 20,500,000 reports of suspected online child sexual exploitation;

Whereas education and awareness of possible signs of child abuse and neglect should be prioritized for purposes of prevention; and

Whereas, by intervening to prevent adversity and build resilience during the most critical years of development of a child, voluntary, evidence-based, home-visiting programs have shown positive impact on—

(1) reducing the recurrence of child abuse and neglect;

(2) decreasing the incidence of low-birth-weight babies;

(3) improved school readiness for children; and

(4) increased high school graduation rates: Now, therefore, be it:

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the designation of April 2026 as “National Child Abuse Prevention Month”;

(2) expresses support for the goals and ideals of National Child Abuse Prevention Month;

(3) recognizes that child abuse and neglect and child sexual abuse are preventable and that a healthy and prosperous society depends on strong families and communities;