

1998, the year of Michael Jordan's last NBA Finals run;

Whereas, in Game 4 of the NBA Finals, the Knicks had the greatest comeback in NBA Finals history, overcoming a 29-point second half deficit to take a commanding 3-1 series lead;

Whereas, in Game 4 of the NBA Finals, OG Anunoby won the game with a tip-in with 1.2 seconds left, which many are now calling the greatest play in the history of New York sports and one of the greatest in the history of the NBA;

Whereas the Knicks came back from double digit deficits in every game they won in the NBA Finals, becoming the first team in history to do that;

Whereas Jalen Brunson was named the NBA Finals Most Valuable Player, finishing the series with a 45-point game on the road, tying Michael Jordan for the most points scored in a closeout game on the road;

Whereas Jalen Brunson, Josh Hart, and Mikal Bridges became the first trio of teammates to ever win a championship together in college (Villanova) and in the NBA; and

Whereas this Knicks team united millions of New Yorkers with their grit, resilience, and unrivaled excellence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the New York Knicks (referred to in this resolution as the “Knicks”) on winning the 2026 National Basketball Association Finals; and

(2) recognizes the Knicks for—

(A) their ability to unite New Yorkers of all backgrounds behind a common cause;

(B) the excitement and spirit they brought to the streets of New York and basketball fans around the world; and

(C) the inspiration they provided to millions of people to believe in themselves and never give up; and

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

(A) the owner of the Knicks, James L. Dolan;

(B) the president of the Knicks, Leon Rose; and

(C) the coach of the Knicks, Mike Brown.

SENATE RESOLUTION 772—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD SAMUEL BANKMAN-FRIED RECEIVE EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY, INCLUDING A PARDON OR COMMUTATION, AND AFFIRMING THE SENATE'S COMMITMENT TO THE RULE OF LAW AND INTEGRITY OF THE UNITED STATES FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Mr. GALLEG0 (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 772

Whereas Samuel Bankman-Fried co-founded FTX, a digital asset exchange that grew to become one of the largest in the world in only 3 years after its founding, and Alameda Research, a digital asset hedge fund, trading on the trust and confidence of millions of customers and investors worldwide;

Whereas, on November 2, 2023, a Federal jury in the Southern District of New York found Bankman-Fried guilty on all 7 counts with which he was charged, including 2 counts of wire fraud, 1 count of securities fraud, 1 count of commodities fraud, 1 count of money laundering conspiracy, 1 count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud on cus-

tomers, and 1 count of conspiracy to commit wire fraud on lenders;

Whereas Federal prosecutors described the FTX collapse as “one of the biggest financial frauds in American history”, in which Bankman-Fried deliberately and secretly diverted billions of dollars in FTX customer funds to Alameda Research, which he used as his personal “piggy bank”, according to the Securities and Exchange Commission;

Whereas, on March 28, 2024, United States District Court Judge Lewis A. Kaplan sentenced Bankman-Fried to 25 years in Federal prison and ordered the forfeiture of \$11,000,000,000, finding that FTX customers suffered losses more than \$8,000,000,000, equity investors lost more than \$1,700,000,000, and lenders to Alameda Research lost more than \$1,300,000,000;

Whereas Bankman-Fried and his co-conspirators used stolen customer funds to purchase luxury real estate in the Bahamas, provide personal loans to himself and associates, and fund a lavish lifestyle wholly inconsistent with the interests of the customers and investors who had entrusted their funds to FTX;

Whereas Bankman-Fried has refused to accept responsibility for his crimes, continued to claim innocence and to characterize his prosecution as “lawfare”, and has spent his time in prison lobbying for clemency rather than cooperating with efforts to make victims whole;

Whereas efforts of the FTX bankruptcy estate to compensate victims remain ongoing, with claims still unresolved;

Whereas Bankman-Fried formally submitted a petition for a presidential pardon to the Office of the Pardon Attorney of the Department of Justice in 2026, with the application listed as “pardon after completion of sentence” and currently pending in Department of Justice records;

Whereas clemency would erase the conviction of Bankman-Fried, weaken deterrence, and send a deeply damaging message that perpetrators of large-scale financial fraud can escape permanent accountability; and

Whereas the people of the United States, and the millions of victims who lost savings, investments, and livelihoods to the FTX fraud, deserve an unambiguous statement from their elected representatives that Samuel Bankman-Fried is not above the law and remains fully accountable for his role in one of the most brazen financial crimes in the Nation's history and that accountability is essential to maintaining public confidence in United States financial markets: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses the unambiguous sense of the Senate that Samuel Bankman-Fried should not, under any circumstances, receive a presidential pardon, commutation, or any other form of Federal clemency;

(2) affirms that the 25-year sentence imposed upon Bankman-Fried reflects the extraordinary scale and deliberateness of his crimes, his lack of remorse, and the catastrophic harm inflicted upon millions of victims, and that such a sentence serves the interests of justice;

(3) rejects any characterization of the FTX prosecution as “lawfare”, and affirms the integrity of the Federal criminal justice process that produced Bankman-Fried's conviction by a unanimous jury and sentence by an independent Federal judge; and

(4) reaffirms the Senate's commitment to protecting the integrity of United States financial markets, safeguarding investors and consumers, holding accountable those who commit large-scale fraud and theft, and ensuring that the rule of law applies equally to all persons.

SENATE RESOLUTION 773—RECOGNIZING FATHER'S DAY AND THE ROLE A FATHER PLAYS IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Mrs. MOODY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 773

Whereas Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June and will be celebrated in the United States on Sunday, June 21, 2026;

Whereas fathers play an important role in the lives of their children by improving their—

- (1) emotional well-being;
- (2) social well-being;
- (3) educational success; and
- (4) economic well-being;

Whereas children with present or engaged fathers are—

- (1) less likely to repeat a grade;
- (2) more likely to enter college or find stable employment after high school;
- (3) less likely to go to jail;
- (4) less likely to experience a teen birth; and

(5) less likely to experience mental health disorders;

Whereas children without present or engaged fathers—

- (1) represent the vast majority of runaway children;
- (2) represent the vast majority of juveniles in State-operated institutions;
- (3) are more likely to have children outside of marriage or partnership;
- (4) are more likely to be involved in gangs; and
- (5) are much more likely to live in poverty;

Whereas the genuine love of a father is irreplaceable, and the positive outcomes generated by the love and support of a father prove both the irreplaceable role a father fills and the responsibility fathers have in caring for their children and families: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) acknowledges the importance of efforts by fathers to engage and to provide continuous physical and emotional support to children and families;

(2) acknowledges that sustained engagement by a father throughout the life of a child is a privileged responsibility that fulfills the father as much as the child; and

(3) wishes all fathers and father figures in the United States a happy Father's Day.

Mrs. MOODY. Mr. President, I rise today to acknowledge the Presiding Officer as a father and so many others that this weekend will be celebrated as part of our Nation's day of celebration of all of our fathers here in our country. This is especially meaningful to me because I think it is so important to highlight a group of very special individuals that have played such a large role in my life. And I know everyone here today, including the pages that help us out, is going to be spending the weekend celebrating their fathers too, as they should.

Dads play an indelible role in our lives, and I am proud to be married to a great dad. In fact, when I became the attorney general of the great free State of Florida, I had a young child at home, and my husband, who is a true hero, a hero dad—he is a career law enforcement officer—really stepped up. Our entire family was involved in that effort when I served.

Just to illustrate, when I became the attorney general, I was the first mom of a school-age child on the Florida cabinet. So I really relied on my incredible husband Justin—and what an amazing dad.

Just to illustrate, I wanted to put up a picture of my family at the time—my young son—when I became the attorney general, and without their support, we wouldn't have done all that we did to protect the great State, strengthen our communities, and make it the free State of Florida that it is today.

My husband Justin works long hours as a law enforcement officer, as you can see. More recently, when I became a U.S. Senator, he is still waking up every day, being a dad first and foremost but then putting on a badge and a bulletproof vest and going to work to protect others while he supports everybody else in the community as much as he supports those of us at home.

I just have to say I know I am not alone as a mom that wants to praise the dad in her life. In fact, the first celebration of Father's Day in 1910 was spurred on and founded by a mom. She had just become a mom—her name was Sonora Smart Dodd—and she recognized after hearing a Mother's Day sermon that she thought we should give something that was just as emphatic and passionate to support our dads. So it was a mom that launched and initiated the first Father's Day recognition back in 1910.

So it is an honor for me, as one of the very few moms of a kid under 18 in the U.S. Senate, to be the one to recognize Father's Day this upcoming weekend and introduce a resolution recognizing Father's Day and the role that fathers play in the lives of children and adults. I have introduced that for the RECORD, and it is an honor to do so.

I remember so many times when my law enforcement husband would go away for extended periods of time—whether it was to become a firearms instructor with the DEA or when he went to the National Academy at Quantico for months—he would come home—fly late at night—to make sports games or to help with homework.

I know all fathers around the Nation give 110 percent to their kids, and as Father's Day approaches, I wanted the U.S. Senate to recognize how important having good fathers in children's lives is.

I was so proud of my own State when I was attorney general and we passed the Responsible Dad Act, which provided mentoring, one-on-one support, and evidence-based educational programming to help enhance parenting skills and help fathers stay actively involved in their kids' lives.

I am so proud of the Senate. Just today—and I know the Presiding Officer joins me in this—on the HELP Committee, we passed out legislation just today, before I came in here, as part of the Healthy Start Reauthorization Act that supports dads being in-

involved in their kids' lives. It also supports mentoring, a dad initiative, and we know that is so important for our young kids to develop into healthy, independent adults.

So I recognize my own benefit from having a father that was engaged. He showed me how to live a life of service professionally. I have also benefited from having father figures in my extended family that have played a large role in my success in life, and I will always be grateful.

With that, I thank the Presiding Officer for permitting me time to introduce the resolution to recognize this weekend as Father's Day and to say thank you and to give encouragement to the fathers across our country that will raise the next generation of leaders that will guide our country for the next 250 years.

SENATE RESOLUTION 774—DESIGNATING JUNE AS “NATIONAL ANNUITY AWARENESS MONTH”

Mr. MORAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 774

Whereas annuities provide a predictable way to meet immediate, ongoing, and future financial obligations and objectives in retirement;

Whereas surveys consistently indicate that the vast majority of individuals in the United States are looking for a financial solution that provides the benefits offered by annuities, specifically the ability to address the critical concern of running out of money during retirement;

Whereas outliving retirement savings can—

- (1) create a financial hardship that reduces the standard of living in retirement;
- (2) defeat the fulfillment of legacy goals; and
- (3) require dependence on family and friends for monetary support;

Whereas millions of individuals in the United States currently lack an adequate level of guaranteed income in retirement to ensure a secure financial future for themselves and their loved ones;

Whereas research indicates that an owner of an annuity has a higher confidence in overall retirement readiness;

Whereas an annuity is the only product in the financial marketplace that can provide guaranteed lifetime income;

Whereas determining the type of annuity to buy and when to take income is one of the most important financial decisions a consumer will ever make, and individuals and families can benefit greatly from the expert guidance of a financial professional; and

Whereas numerous stakeholders who support annuities have designated June as “National Annuity Awareness Month”, the goals of which are—

- (1) to educate consumers on annuity benefits;
- (2) to support access to annuities to meet the individual financial goals of consumers; and
- (3) to encourage savers to seek professional guidance to implement annuities effectively in income and legacy planning: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

- (1) designates June as “National Annuity Awareness Month”; and

(2) calls on the United States Government, the States, localities, schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and the people of the United States to observe National Annuity Awareness Month with appropriate programs and activities.

SENATE RESOLUTION 775—REAFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES PROMOTING THE SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING OF REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAIN, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 775

Whereas, June 20, 2026, is an international day designated by the United Nations as “World Refugee Day”, to recognize refugees around the globe and celebrate the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their homes to escape conflict or persecution due to their race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group;

Whereas, July 28, 2026, is the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, held at Geneva on July 28, 1951, a landmark achievement that codified a definition for “refugee”, established the foundational principle of non-refoulement, and outlined the rights of refugees and the legal obligations of nation states to protect such rights;

Whereas, in 2026, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (referred to in this preamble as “UNHCR”) reported that, as of the end of 2025—

(1) there were more than 117,000,000 displaced people who had been forced from their homes worldwide, including more than 41,600,000 refugees, 9,000,000 asylum seekers, and 68,700,000 internally displaced persons;

(2) 68 percent of all refugees worldwide were hosted in low- and middle-income countries and fewer than 1 percent of refugees are ever resettled;

(3) 70 percent of all refugees worldwide were in protracted situations, having been forcibly displaced from their country of origin for at least 5 years;

(4) approximately 1,300,000 Syrian refugees returned to Syria during 2025 out of the roughly 6,000,000 Syrian refugees as of the end of 2024 who had been displaced by years of conflict;

(5) nearly 2,000,000 internally displaced Syrians returned to their area of origin, but Syria remains affected by one of the largest humanitarian crises in the world, despite positive political changes and renewed hope for returns following the fall of the Assad regime at the end of 2024;

(6) approximately 8,900,000 Ukrainians had been forcibly displaced as a result of the ongoing invasion of Ukraine by Russia, including 5,200,000 Ukrainian refugees, which represents an increase compared to the end of 2024;