

Whereas community health centers are on the front lines of addressing opioid overdoses, responding to health care needs arising from natural disasters, expanding access to care for our veterans, and operating nearly 4,600 school-based sites and over 1,300 mobile units to reach people living in rural and remote areas; and

Whereas National Community Health Center Week offers the opportunity to recognize the contributions of every community health center: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors the dedicated staff, board members, patients, and all those responsible for the continued success of community health centers since the first centers opened their doors 6 decades ago;

(2) celebrates the legacy of community health centers and their vital role in shaping the past, present, and future of the health system of the United States;

(3) supports the designation of the first week of August 2026, as “National Community Health Center Week”; and

(4) encourages all people of the United States to participate in National Community Health Center Week by visiting their local community health center and celebrating the important partnership between community health centers and the communities they serve.

SENATE RESOLUTION 844—HONORING THE LIVES AND SERVICE OF EMILY BARKER, NICHOLAS HUTCHERSON, SYDNEY WATSON, NATHAN MATTHEWS, NICHOLAS DALE, AND ALL THOSE WHO SERVE ON THE FRONT LINES OF WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. CURTIS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 844

Whereas the 2026 wildfire season has already placed extraordinary demands on wildland firefighters, aviation crews, emergency responders, dispatchers, and support personnel across the Western United States;

Whereas, on June 27, 2026, 2 members of the Rifle, Colorado, Helitack crew, Emily Barker of Michigan and Sydney Watson of Alabama, and 1 member of the Pitman Valley, Arizona, Helitack crew on temporary assignment in Rifle, Colorado, Nicholas Hutcherson of Arizona, gave their lives while responding to the Knowles and Gore Fires, which later merged into the Snyder Fire, along the Utah-Colorado border;

Whereas 2 additional firefighters were seriously injured while responding alongside their fallen colleagues, including Nathan Matthews of Nebraska assigned to the Rifle Helitack crew, who died as a result of his injuries on July 24, 2026;

Whereas, on July 12, 2026, firefighting pilot Nicholas Dale of British Columbia, Canada, gave his life while supporting suppression efforts on the Gold Mountain Fire in Colorado;

Whereas Emily Barker, Nicholas Hutcherson, Sydney Watson, Nathan Matthews, and Nicholas Dale answered the call to protect others, and in doing so, gave their lives;

Whereas the members of the Rifle and Pitman Valley Helitack crews carried out one of the most demanding assignments in wildland firefighting, deploying by helicopter into remote terrain to slow the advance of dangerous wildfires; and

Whereas wildland firefighters, aviation crews, emergency responders, dispatchers,

and support personnel continue to put themselves in danger to protect lives, communities, infrastructure, and natural resources throughout the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors the lives, service, and ultimate sacrifice of Emily Barker, Nicholas Hutcherson, Sydney Watson, Nathan Matthews, and Nicholas Dale;

(2) expresses its deepest sympathies to their families, friends, and colleagues, and recognizes the courage and continued recovery of the firefighters who were injured in the line of duty;

(3) expresses the gratitude of the people of the United States to the wildland firefighters, aviation crews, emergency responders, dispatchers, and support personnel who continue to protect communities throughout the United States;

(4) recognizes that protecting communities from catastrophic wildfire requires both responsible stewardship of forests and public lands and continued support for the wildland firefighters, aviation crews, emergency responders, dispatchers, and support personnel who put themselves in danger to protect lives, communities, and natural resources; and

(5) invites the people of the United States to honor the courage, sacrifice, and service of the men and women who risk their lives each wildfire season in defense of their fellow citizens.

SENATE RESOLUTION 845—DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 2026 AS “NATIONAL CHILD AWARENESS MONTH” TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF CHARITIES THAT BENEFIT CHILDREN AS WELL AS YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS MADE BY THOSE CHARITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH AS CRITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

S. RES. 845

Whereas the millions of children and youth in the United States represent the hopes and the future of the United States;

Whereas numerous individuals, charities benefitting children, and youth-serving organizations that work with children and youth collaborate to provide invaluable services to enrich and better the lives of children and youth throughout the United States;

Whereas raising awareness of and increasing support for organizations that provide access to health care, social services, education, the arts, sports, and other services will result in the development of character in, and the future success of, the children and youth of the United States;

Whereas the month of September, as the school year begins, is a time when parents, families, teachers, school administrators, and communities increase the focus on children and youth throughout the United States;

Whereas the month of September is a time for the people of the United States to highlight and be mindful of the needs of children and youth;

Whereas private corporations and businesses have joined with hundreds of national

and local charitable organizations throughout the United States in support of a month-long focus on children and youth; and

Whereas a long-term commitment to children and youth is in the public interest and will encourage widespread support for charities and organizations that seek to provide a better future for the children and youth of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate designates September 2026 as “National Child Awareness Month”—

(1) to promote awareness of—

(A) charities that benefit children; and

(B) youth-serving organizations throughout the United States;

(2) to recognize the efforts made by the charities and organizations described in paragraph (1) on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States; and

(3) to recognize the importance of meeting the needs of children and youth, including children and youth who—

(A) have experienced homelessness;

(B) are in the foster care system;

(C) have been victims, or are at risk of becoming victims, of child sex trafficking;

(D) have been impacted by violence;

(E) have experienced trauma;

(F) have serious physical and mental health needs;

(G) benefit from access to arts and cultural opportunities that foster creativity and self-expression; and

(H) require educational development initiatives that address learning gaps and promote academic success.

SENATE RESOLUTION 846—DESIGNATING AUGUST 21, 2026, AS “FENTANYL PREVENTION AND AWARENESS DAY”

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

S. RES. 846

Whereas families in the United States affected by the use of illicit fentanyl use Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day—

(1) to preserve the memory of individuals lost to illicit fentanyl overdose or poisoning who were unsuspecting victims, experimenting with the drug, or suffering from substance use disorder;

(2) to acknowledge the devastation caused by the use of illicit fentanyl and other dangerous drugs; and

(3) to increase awareness about the dangers of the use of illicit fentanyl to prevent a public health crisis, self-harm, addiction, and death;

Whereas Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day is celebrated each year on August 21 by State governors and attorneys general, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, parent-teacher associations, the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Drug Enforcement Administration (referred to in this preamble as the “DEA”), and hundreds of other organizations throughout the United States;

Whereas fentanyl is a highly addictive synthetic opioid that is 100 times more potent than morphine;

Whereas, according to the DEA, illicit fentanyl is—

(1) manufactured with other illicit drugs to increase potency;

(2) sold as a powder or mixed with other illicit drugs; and

(3) pressed into counterfeit pills to look like a legitimate pharmaceutical drug;

Whereas the illicit fentanyl crisis in the United States is a serious public safety threat;

Whereas the illicit fentanyl poisoning rate in 2025 was among the highest in the history of the United States, and fentanyl poisoning is a leading cause of death among citizens of the United States aged 18 to 45;

Whereas synthetic opioids, primarily fentanyl and the analogues of fentanyl, are devastating communities and families at an unprecedented rate, claiming nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of the more than 69,973 lives lost to drug overdoses in 2025;

Whereas individuals increasingly use pills or other drugs without knowing those substances contain fentanyl;

Whereas, as of June 2026, U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel have seized more than 8,600 pounds of illicit fentanyl, and Federal, State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies continue to make record-breaking seizures of illicit fentanyl to ensure the safety of the people of the United States;

Whereas families in the United States affected by the use of illicit fentanyl have gained momentum in educating the public about the dangers of the use of illicit fentanyl and other drugs and actively engage with Federal agencies to promote such education and awareness;

Whereas families in the United States affected by the use of illicit fentanyl seek to raise awareness of the use of illicit fentanyl, prevent illicit fentanyl-related deaths, and join together in the effort to save lives on Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day; and

Whereas parents, young people, schools, businesses, law enforcement agencies, religious institutions and faith-based organizations, service organizations, senior citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and individuals throughout the United States will demonstrate a commitment to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles on Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates August 21, 2026, as “Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day”;

(2) encourages the people of the United States to promote prevention of the use of illicit fentanyl and to educate young people on Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day, symbolizing a commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle;

(3) encourages children, teenagers, and other individuals to choose to live drug-free lives; and

(4) encourages the people of the United States—

(A) to promote drug prevention and the creation of drug-free communities; and

(B) to participate in drug prevention activities to show support for healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles.

SENATE RESOLUTION 847—COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY NITTANY LIONS MEN’S WRESTLING TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2026 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DIVISION I NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

S. RES. 847

Whereas the sport of wrestling has an enduring positive impact on the lives of wres-

tlers, fostering values such as perseverance, discipline, courage, responsibility, and respect;

Whereas Pennsylvania State University has long exemplified greatness in the sport of wrestling;

Whereas the Pennsylvania State University Nittany Lions men’s wrestling team won the 2026 National Collegiate Athletic Association (in this preamble, referred to as the “NCAA”) Division I National Championship, which is their fifth consecutive championship;

Whereas the Pennsylvania State University Nittany Lions men’s wrestling team has won 13 NCAA Division I National Championships since 2011;

Whereas every member of the Pennsylvania State University Nittany Lions men’s wrestling team contributed to the successful 2026 championship season; and

Whereas the coaches and staff of the Pennsylvania State University Nittany Lions men’s wrestling team played a vital role in their success during the 2026 season: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Pennsylvania State University Nittany Lions men’s wrestling team for winning the 2026 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Championship;

(2) recognizes the dedication, teamwork, and perseverance of the student-athletes, coaches, and staff of the Pennsylvania State University Nittany Lions men’s wrestling team who contributed to this extraordinary achievement; and

(3) commends the Pennsylvania State University Nittany Lions men’s wrestling team for continuing the tradition of excellence and leadership in collegiate wrestling.

SENATE RESOLUTION 848—CELEBRATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, THE PREMIER PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

S. RES. 848

Whereas the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (referred to in this preamble as the “CDC”) celebrated its 80th anniversary on July 1, 2026;

Whereas, on July 1, 1946, the CDC was first established in Atlanta, Georgia, as the Communicable Disease Center to control the spread of malaria after World War II;

Whereas, since the 1940s, the CDC expanded from fewer than 400 employees in Atlanta, Georgia, to nearly 13,000 employees across more than 60 countries in early 2025 to spearhead its lifesaving mission of preventing and protecting the people of the United States from diseases and other emerging health threats;

Whereas the CDC has contributed to major public health achievements, including the eradication of smallpox in 1980, the prevention of more than 1,100,000 deaths through the Vaccines for Children program between 1994 and 2023, and the control of numerous outbreaks of viral hemorrhagic fevers;

Whereas the CDC contributed to the decline in drug overdoses in the United States by surveilling overdoses, prescribing guidelines, and partnering with High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas programs in States;

Whereas the CDC has addressed the leading cause of preventable death through its Tips From Former Smokers campaign, which helped 1,000,000 individuals successfully quit smoking and prevented an estimated 129,000 premature deaths;

Whereas the CDC protects the health of the people of the United States by leading cross-cutting scientific research on public health threats, including HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, injuries, chronic diseases, zoonotic infectious diseases, and environmental health issues, among others;

Whereas the CDC plays a critical role in providing public health guidance to health professionals and patients on safe pregnancies and childbirth, environmental and occupational exposures, disabilities, and the prevention and control of injuries and diseases;

Whereas the CDC provides financial and technical support to States, territories, Tribes, and local public health organizations to implement major public health initiatives, such as the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program, to improve domestic disease monitoring and emergency preparedness;

Whereas the CDC helps bridge the rural health gap by funding public awareness, preventive screenings, and workforce training programs that promote education, detection, and early intervention for public health threats in underserved communities;

Whereas the CDC trains and recruits the world’s leading epidemiologists, researchers, and public health experts by facilitating fellowship and internship programs;

Whereas the CDC is a key implementer of the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) in collaboration with the Department of State, a program credited with saving more than 26,000,000 lives from the global HIV epidemic since its inception in 2003;

Whereas the CDC works with foreign ministries of health and other partners to strengthen disease surveillance, laboratory systems, emergency preparedness, and outbreak response and deploys experts to areas affected by public health emergencies;

Whereas CDC employees dedicate their lives to improving health outcomes worldwide through data-driven research and public health interventions;

Whereas, on August 8, 2025, a gunman fired more than 500 shots at buildings at the CDC headquarters, including near a childcare center, leading to the tragic death of Officer David Rose, a DeKalb County law enforcement officer, and critical damage to the Atlanta campus; and

Whereas the shooting attack caused devastation, trauma, and grief to thousands of public health workers across the United States and many hardworking CDC employees who still had to show up at the office for months with bullet holes in the windows: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns the act of violence during the shooting on August 8, 2025, and offers condolences to the loved ones of Officer David Rose, who died in the line of duty;

(2) affirms the responsibility of Congress to protect the integrity of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (referred to in this resolution as the “CDC”) and the dignity of dedicated CDC employees who put their lives on the line for millions of individuals in the United States;

(3) commits to supporting the lifesaving mission of the CDC of protecting the people of the United States and keeping them healthy, safe, and secure through data-driven scientific research, innovation, and public health initiatives;