

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 278

Calling upon all Americans to recognize on this Memorial Day, 2002, the sacrifice and dedication of our Armed Forces and civilian national security agencies.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2002

Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KYL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Calling upon all Americans to recognize on this Memorial Day, 2002, the sacrifice and dedication of our Armed Forces and civilian national security agencies.

Whereas, in Afghanistan and elsewhere, members of our Armed Forces and civilian national security agencies are today fighting and dying to keep Americans safe and free from terrorist attacks;

Whereas, the American defenders of democracy who have given their lives in Afghanistan and elsewhere, joined in eternal life those who were murdered by terrorists in New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia on September 11, 2001, on the USS COLE, at the Khobar Towers, at the American Embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam, and in other terrorist attacks;

Whereas it is fitting and essential on this Memorial Day, 2002, to remember the sacrifices made by these defenders who now lie in hallowed ground throughout the world;

Whereas, living under the threat of further terrorist attacks on this day, Americans everywhere are called upon to realize that the members of our Armed Forces and civilian national security agencies live with this threat every day that they serve and answer the call to duty;

Whereas, like all important conflicts, the war against terrorism is prosecuted daily in small engagements by courageous volunteers, far from home, against a deadly and elusive enemy;

Whereas the members of our Armed Forces and civilian national security agencies have displayed capability, determination, and valor that has shocked and surprised America's terrorist enemies; and

Whereas the continuing success of our forces has resulted in the steady, inexorable eradication of terrorists whose inveterate hostility to our liberty and way of life continues unabated: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

2               (1) Americans everywhere should, on Memorial

3       Day, 2002, observe a National Moment of Remem-

1       brance at 3 p.m. local time and raise a hand in sa-  
2       lute to those members of our Armed Forces and ci-  
3       vilian national security agencies, near and far, who  
4       have answered the call of duty and willingly placed  
5       themselves in harm's way on our behalf; and

6               (2) this should be done as an expression of the  
7       respect, pride, and admiration felt by every Amer-  
8       ican and by every person liberated through the cou-  
9       rageous sacrifice and valiant toil of the forces of the  
10       United States and its allies in this noble struggle.

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