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S. RES. 115

Designating July 8, 2011, as “Collector Car Appreciation Day” and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 30, 2011

Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BURR) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Designating July 8, 2011, as “Collector Car Appreciation Day” and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States.

Whereas many people in the United States maintain classic automobiles as a pastime and do so with great passion and as a means of individual expression;

Whereas the Senate recognizes the effect that the more than 100-year history of the automobile has had on the economic progress of the Nation and supports wholeheartedly all activities involved in the restoration and exhibition of classic automobiles;

Whereas collection, restoration, and preservation of automobiles is an activity shared across generations and across all segments of society;

Whereas thousands of local car clubs and related businesses have been instrumental in preserving a historic part of the heritage of this Nation by encouraging the restoration and exhibition of such vintage works of art;

Whereas automotive restoration provides well-paying, high-skilled jobs for people in all 50 States; and

Whereas automobiles have provided the inspiration for music, photography, cinema, fashion, and other artistic pursuits that have become part of the popular culture of the United States: Now therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates July 8, 2011, as “Collector Car
3 Appreciation Day”;

4 (2) recognizes that the collection and restora-
5 tion of historic and classic cars is an important part
6 of preserving the technological achievements and cul-
7 tural heritage of the United States;

8 (3) encourages the Department of Education,
9 the Department of Transportation, and other Fed-
10 eral agencies to support events and commemorations
11 of “Collector Car Appreciation Day”, including exhi-
12 bititions and educational and cultural activities for
13 young people; and

14 (4) encourages the people of the United States
15 to engage in events and commemorations of “Col-

1 lector Car Appreciation Day” that create opportuni-
2 ties for collector car owners to educate young people
3 on the importance of preserving the cultural heritage
4 of the United States, including through the collec-
5 tion and restoration of collector cars.

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