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# S. RES. 314

Recognizing the contributions of Project Chernobyl and Project 9/11.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. GILLIBRAND submitted the following resolution; which was referred to  
the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the contributions of Project Chernobyl and  
Project 9/11.

Whereas Project Chernobyl is an important organization in the United States addressing the high risk of thyroid cancer among people living in the United States who are from countries affected by the Chernobyl nuclear accident;

Whereas Project Chernobyl has expanded services to offer thyroid screenings to the general population in regions with a high incidence of thyroid cancer;

Whereas Project Chernobyl is addressing the high medical costs of diagnosis and treatment of thyroid cancer by introducing and implementing innovative, minimally invasive techniques that allow for rapid, low cost treatment;

Whereas Project Chernobyl is initiating and funding research directed toward developing new diagnostic and treatment methodologies for thyroid cancer and other thyroid diseases;

Whereas Project Chernobyl has organized Project 9/11, a dedicated effort to identify and treat thyroid cancer among 9/11 first responders; and

Whereas Project Chernobyl and Project 9/11 are providing an extraordinary service to members of the 9/11 community and first responders who are suffering from thyroid cancer: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the Senate commends Project 9/11
- 2 and its work to assist the 9/11 community in early treat-
- 3 ment and detection of thyroid cancer.

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