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Designating November 19, 2021, as “TSA Appreciation Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

RESOLUTION

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Day”.

Whereas November 19, 2021, marks the 20th anniversary of
the signing of the Aviation and Transportation Security
Act (Public Law 107–71; 115 Stat. 597) by President
George W. Bush, creating the Transportation Security
Administration (commonly known as the “TSA”);

Whereas, after the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001,
the TSA was established with the mission to prevent
similar attacks and restore confidence in air travel;

Whereas, for 20 years, employees and officers of the TSA
have been on the front lines ensuring safety in the skies
and for the traveling public;

Whereas, during the COVID–19 pandemic, the TSA quickly
adjusted its security operations in order to meet current

and future security needs of transportation systems in the United States;

Whereas, throughout the COVID–19 pandemic, the TSA has remained on the front lines at airports in the United States;

Whereas more than 10,000 employees of the TSA have tested positive for COVID–19, and more than 30 employees of the TSA have lost their lives to COVID–19; and

Whereas the people of the United States will continue to be able to rely upon the vigilance of the TSA in the face of future unknown threats: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates November 19, 2021, as “TSA
3 Appreciation Day”; and

4 (2) recognizes—

5 (A) the service and sacrifices made by em-
6 ployees and officers of the Transportation Secu-
7 rity Administration; and

8 (B) the role such employees and officers
9 play in keeping the United States secure.

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