

118TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 480

Recognizing November 2023 as “National Family Caregivers Month”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 30, 2023

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

RESOLUTION

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Month”.

Whereas, in 2020, 53,000,000 family caregivers in the United States provide essential care to millions of people each year, providing unpaid care worth an estimated \$600,000,000,000 annually;

Whereas family caregivers play a vital role in the healthcare system of the United States, supporting loved ones who have chronic illnesses, disabilities, and are aging;

Whereas family caregivers, who are disproportionately women of color, often face significant challenges including financial strain, physical and emotional exhaustion, and social isolation; and

Whereas “National Family Caregivers Month” is an opportunity to recognize and appreciate the contributions of

family caregivers and to advocate for policies that support family caregivers: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes November 2023 as “National
3 Family Caregivers Month”;

4 (2) commends the 53,000,000 family caregivers
5 in the United States who provide essential care to
6 their loved ones and chosen family each day;

7 (3) encourages Federal agencies, States, and
8 the private sector to swiftly implement the steps described in the 2022 National Strategy to Support
9 Family Caregivers;
10 Family Caregivers;

11 (4) urges investment in policies that support
12 family caregivers, including—

13 (A) economic tax credits;

14 (B) paid family and medical leave;

15 (C) respite care;

16 (D) home and community-based services;

17 and

18 (E) access to quality healthcare; and

19 (5) encourages all people of the United States
20 to learn more about family caregiving and to support
21 their loved ones and neighbors who are providing
22 care.

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