

Whereas research consistently shows that being abused by an intimate partner increases an individual's likelihood of substance use as well as associated harmful consequences;

Whereas victims of domestic violence may lose several days of paid work each year and may lose their jobs due to reasons stemming from domestic violence;

Whereas crisis hotlines serving domestic violence victims operate 24 hours per day, 365 days per year, and offer important crisis intervention services, support services, information, and referrals for victims;

Whereas staff and volunteers of domestic violence shelters and programs in the United States, in cooperation with 56 State and territorial coalitions against domestic violence, provide essential services to—

(1) thousands of adults and children each day; and

(2) 1,000,000 adults and children each year;

Whereas domestic violence programs and hotlines have seen a substantial increase in contacts since 2020, and continue to experience a surge in requests for services, with the National Domestic Violence Hotline averaging approximately 2,600 daily contacts in 2022, up from 800 to 1,200 average daily contacts before the COVID-19 pandemic;

Whereas nearly 85 percent of American Indian and Alaska Native women have experienced some form of intimate partner violence in their lifetime;

Whereas respondents to a survey of domestic violence programs reported that survivors of domestic violence often face financial challenges, with 8,000,000 days of paid work lost each year due to intimate partner violence;

Whereas medical professionals have reported that survivors of domestic violence are presenting with more severe injuries during the pandemic;

Whereas domestic violence programs have changed the way they provide services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;

Whereas advocates for survivors of domestic violence and survivors face the same challenges with child care and facilitating online learning that others do;

Whereas, according to a 2021 survey conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence, 70,032 domestic violence victims were served by domestic violence shelters and programs around the United States in a single day;

Whereas some victims of domestic violence face additional challenges in accessing law enforcement and services due to conditions specific to the communities in which they live;

Whereas law enforcement officers in the United States put their lives at risk each day by responding to incidents of domestic violence, which can be among the most volatile and deadly calls;

Whereas Congress first demonstrated a significant commitment to supporting victims of domestic violence with the enactment of the landmark Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.);

Whereas Congress has remained committed to protecting survivors of all forms of domestic violence and sexual abuse by making Federal funding available to support the activities that are authorized under—

(1) the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.);

(2) the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291 et seq.); and

(3) the VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-27; 135 Stat. 301);

Whereas there is a need to continue to support programs and activities aimed at domestic violence intervention and domestic violence prevention in the United States;

Whereas domestic violence programs provide trauma-informed services to protect the safety, privacy, and confidentiality of survivors of domestic violence; and

Whereas individuals and organizations that are dedicated to preventing and ending domestic violence should be recognized: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That—

(1) the Senate—

(A) supports the goals and ideals of “National Domestic Violence Awareness Month”; and

(B) commends domestic violence victim advocates, domestic violence victim service providers, crisis hotline staff, and first responders serving victims of domestic violence, for their compassionate support of survivors of domestic violence; and

(C) recognizes the strength and courage of survivors of domestic violence; and

(2) it is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

(A) continue to raise awareness of—

(i) domestic violence in the United States; and

(ii) the corresponding devastating effects of domestic violence on survivors, families, and communities; and

(B) pledge continued support for programs designed to—

(i) assist survivors of domestic violence;

(ii) hold perpetrators of domestic violence accountable; and

(iii) bring an end to domestic violence.

SENATE RESOLUTION 828—RECOGNIZING THE END OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, SERVICEMEMBERS, AND CONTRACTORS

Mr. REED (for Mr. LANKFORD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

S. RES. 828

Whereas, on September 18, 2022, President Biden said “the pandemic is over”;

Whereas, since January 2021, in the United States, reported COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations have decreased by more than 75 percent and reported COVID-19-related deaths have decreased by almost 90 percent; and

Whereas, as of June 2022, 6,137 servicemembers had been discharged from service due to non-compliance with the COVID-19 vaccine requirement: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) the President should remove all COVID-19 vaccine, testing, masking, and social distancing requirements on all Federal employees, servicemembers, and contractors;

(2) all members of the Armed Forces who chose not to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and were relieved or discharged because of that choice should be reinstated and allowed to perform the same duties that those individuals performed before being so relieved or discharged; and

(3) all Federal employees and contractors who chose not to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and were disciplined or restricted in their duties in any way because of that choice should be allowed to resume their typical duties without limitation.

SENATE RESOLUTION 829—COMMEMORATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM AND CELEBRATING THE LONG HISTORY OF THE COMMITMENT OF THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE AND THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TOTS FOUNDATION TO SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. KING (for Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 829

Whereas, in 1947, the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program was created by William “Bill” Hendricks, Major, United States Marine Corps Reserve, to assist the orphaned and less fortunate children following World War II;

Whereas, during the 1947 holiday season, Major Hendricks and his United States Marine Corps Reserve unit provided more than 5,000 toys to children in the Los Angeles local area;

Whereas, in 1948, the Commandant of the Marine Corps established the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program as a nationwide effort;

Whereas, in 1991, to continue the administration of the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program, the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation was created as a nonprofit organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

Whereas, in 1995, the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program was assigned as an official mission of the Marine Corps Reserve and an official activity of the Marine Corps;

Whereas the mission of the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November, and December each year and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted, in order to contribute to the welfare of the local community, increase public awareness, and enhance the image of the Marine Corps;

Whereas the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program has expanded to cover all 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and Guam, and includes 142 Marine Forces Reserve Unit campaigns and more than 800 campaigns run by civilian volunteers; and

Whereas the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program has provided more than 604,000,000 toys and 1,800,000 books to more than 272,000,000 of the less fortunate children of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the territories of the United States, including more than 180,000 children who are part of the Toys for Tots Native American Program, while maintaining a 97:3 program to support ratio: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commemorates and celebrates the 75th anniversary of the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program;

(2) recognizes and thanks the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation for tirelessly serving the underserved children throughout the United States, the District of Columbia, and the territories of the United States; and

(3) applauds the Marine Corps Reserve and the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation for their past, present, and future efforts to bring Christmas joy to millions of children year after year.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 6442. Mr. REED proposed an amendment to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

SA 6443. Mr. REED (for Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. WICKER)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6444. Mr. REED (for Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. WICKER)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6445. Mr. REED (for Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6446. Mr. REED (for Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6447. Mr. REED (for Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6448. Mr. REED (for Mr. CRAMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6449. Mr. REED (for Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6450. Mr. REED (for Mr. PORTMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6451. Mr. REED (for Mr. SCOTT of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6452. Mr. REED (for Mr. SHELBY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6453. Mr. REED (for Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6454. Mr. REED (for Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. RISCH)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill

H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6455. Mr. REED (for Mr. PETERS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6456. Mr. REED (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6457. Mr. REED (for Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6458. Mr. REED (for Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. TILLIS)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6459. Mr. REED (for Mr. BLUMENTHAL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6460. Mr. REED (for Mr. KELLY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6461. Mr. REED (for Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. HASSAN)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6462. Mr. REED (for Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. CORNYN)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6463. Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6464. Mr. REED (for Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6465. Mr. REED (for Mr. RUBIO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6466. Mr. REED (for Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. WICKER)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6467. Mr. REED (for Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. KING)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6468. Mr. REED (for Mr. CASSIDY) submitted an amendment intended to be pro-

posed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6469. Mr. REED (for Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. KING)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6470. Mr. REED (for Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6471. Mr. REED (for Mr. BRAUN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6472. Mr. REED (for Mr. BRAUN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6473. Mr. REED (for Mr. BRAUN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6474. Mr. REED (for Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEE, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. DURBIN)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6475. Mr. REED (for Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6476. Mr. REED (for Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 6442. Mr. REED proposed an amendment to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end add the following:

SEC. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that is 1 day after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 6443. Mr. REED (for Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. WICKER)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 proposed by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) to the bill H.R. 7900, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of