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# S. RES. 120

Designating April 20, 2017, as “National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 6 (legislative day, APRIL 4), 2017

Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Designating April 20, 2017, as “National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day”.

Whereas the United States should reduce dependence on foreign oil and enhance energy security by creating a transportation sector that is less dependent on oil;

Whereas the United States should improve the air quality of the country by reducing emissions from the millions of motor vehicles that operate in the United States;

Whereas the United States should foster national expertise and technological advancement in the development of cleaner, more energy-efficient alternative fuel vehicles and advanced technology vehicles;

Whereas a robust domestic industry for alternative fuels, alternative fuel vehicles, and advanced technology vehicles

will create jobs and increase the competitiveness of the United States in the international community;

Whereas the people of the United States need more options for clean and energy-efficient transportation;

Whereas the mainstream adoption of alternative fuel vehicles and advanced technology vehicles will produce benefits at the local, national, and international levels;

Whereas consumers and businesses require a better understanding of the benefits of alternative fuel vehicles and advanced technology vehicles;

Whereas numerous audiences, such as first responders, require comprehensive training to become fully prepared for any precautionary measures for working with alternative fuel vehicles and advanced technology vehicles; and

Whereas the Federal Government can lead the way toward a cleaner and more efficient transportation sector by choosing alternative fuel vehicles and advanced technology vehicles for the fleets of the Federal Government: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates April 20, 2017, as “National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day”;

3               (2) proclaims National Alternative Fuel Vehicle  
4       Day as a day to promote programs and activities  
5       that will lead to the greater use of cleaner, more ef-  
6       ficient transportation that uses new sources of en-  
7       ergy; and

9               (3) urges the people of the United States—

1           (A) to increase the personal and commer-  
2           cial use of cleaner and energy-efficient alter-  
3           native fuel vehicles and advanced technology ve-  
4           hicles;

5           (B) to promote public sector adoption of  
6           cleaner and energy-efficient alternative fuel ve-  
7           hicles and advanced technology vehicles; and

8           (C) to encourage the adoption of Federal  
9           policies to reduce the dependence of the United  
10          States on foreign oil through the advancement  
11          and adoption of alternative, advanced, and  
12          emerging vehicle and fuel technologies.

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