

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 120

Recognizing the 1 year anniversary of the April 2, 2010, fire and explosion at the Tesoro refinery in Anacortes, Washington.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 31, 2011

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 1 year anniversary of the April 2, 2010, fire and explosion at the Tesoro refinery in Anacortes, Washington.

Whereas the State of Washington, the community of Anacortes, the Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company, and the United Steelworkers experienced a tragedy on April 2, 2010, when a fire occurred at the Tesoro refinery in Anacortes, Washington;

Whereas 7 workers died as a result of the tragedy: Daniel J. Aldridge, Matthew C. Bowen, Donna Van Dreumel, Matt Gumbel, Darrin J. Hoines, Lew Janz, and Kathryn Powell;

Whereas the United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board continues to investigate and review the

April 2, 2010, refinery fire, and procedures and processes to prevent future tragedies from occurring;

Whereas the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries issued a Citation and Notice of Assessment covering 44 violations of State workplace safety and health regulations at the Anacortes work site (which are being appealed); and

Whereas the fire and explosion at the Tesoro refinery is a reminder of the dangerous nature of refinery operations around the Nation: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) expresses sincere condolences to the fami-  
3       lies, loved ones, United Steelworkers, fellow workers,  
4       and the Anacortes community concerning the trag-  
5       edy at the Tesoro refinery in Anacortes, Wash-  
6       ington;

7               (2) honors Daniel J. Aldridge, Matthew C.  
8       Bowen, Donna Van Dreumel, Matt Gumbel, Darrin  
9       J. Hoines, Lew Janz, and Kathryn Powell; and

10              (3) expresses support for the efficient and safe  
11       operation of our Nation’s oil refineries.

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