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S. RES. 275

Designating October 30, 2011, as a national day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CORKER, and Mr. REID) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating October 30, 2011, as a national day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers.

Whereas, since World War II, hundreds of thousands of men and women, including uranium miners, millers, and haulers, have served the United States by building the nuclear defense weapons of the United States;

Whereas these dedicated workers paid a high price for their service to develop a nuclear weapons program for the benefit of the United States, including having developed disabling or fatal illnesses;

Whereas the Senate recognized the contribution, service, and sacrifice these patriotic men and women made for the defense of the United States in Senate Resolution 151, 111th Congress, agreed to May 20, 2009, and Senate Resolution 653, 111th Congress, agreed to September 28, 2010;

Whereas a national day of remembrance time capsule has been crossing the United States, collecting artifacts and the stories of the nuclear workers relating to the nuclear defense era of the United States;

Whereas these stories and artifacts reinforce the importance of recognizing these nuclear workers; and

Whereas these patriotic men and women deserve to be recognized for the contribution, service, and sacrifice they have made for the defense of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates October 30, 2011, as a national
3 day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program
4 workers, including uranium miners, millers, and
5 haulers, of the United States; and

6 (2) encourages the people of the United States
7 to support and participate in appropriate cere-
8 monies, programs, and other activities to commemo-
9 rate October 30, 2011, as a national day of remem-
10 brance for past and present workers in the nuclear
11 weapons program of the United States.

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