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S. RES. 118

Designating December 12, 1999, as “National Children’s Memorial Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 14, 1999

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DODD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. HELMS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. ABRAHAM) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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Whereas approximately 80,000 infants, children, teenagers, and young adults of families living throughout the United States die each year from myriad causes;

Whereas the death of an infant, child, teenager, or young adult of a family is considered to be 1 of the greatest tragedies that a parent or family will ever endure during a lifetime; and

Whereas a supportive environment and empathy and understanding are considered critical factors in the healing process of a family that is coping with and recovering from the loss of a loved one: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL CHILDREN’S ME-**
3 **MORIAL DAY.**

4 The Senate—

5 (1) designates December 12, 1999, as “Na-
6 tional Children’s Memorial Day”; and

7 (2) requests that the President issue a procla-
8 mation calling upon the people of the United States
9 to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and
10 activities in remembrance of the many infants, chil-
11 dren, teenagers, and young adults of families in the
12 United States who have died.

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