

Division, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), and the 75th Ranger Regiment;

Whereas the modern-day airborne force also includes other elite forces composed entirely of airborne trained and qualified special operations warriors, including Army Special Forces, Marine Corps Reconnaissance units, Navy SEALs, and Air Force combat control teams, all or most of which comprise the forces of the United States Special Operations Command;

Whereas in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, the 75th Ranger Regiment, special forces units, and units of the 82nd Airborne Division and the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), together with other units of the Armed Forces, have been prosecuting the war against terrorism by carrying out combat operations in Afghanistan, training operations in the Philippines, and other operations elsewhere;

Whereas in the aftermath of the President's announcement of Operation Iraqi Freedom in March 2003, the 75th Ranger Regiment, special forces units, and units of the 82nd Airborne Division, the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), the 173rd Airborne Brigade, and the 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne) of the 25th Infantry Division, together with other units of the Armed Forces, have been prosecuting the war against terrorism, carrying out combat operations, conducting civil affairs missions, and assisting in establishing democracy in Iraq;

Whereas the airborne forces are and will continue to be at the ready and the forefront until the Global War on Terrorism is concluded;

Whereas of the members and former members of the United States combat airborne forces, all have achieved distinction by earning the right to wear the airborne's "Silver Wings of Courage"; thousands have achieved the distinction of making combat jumps, 69 have earned the Medal of Honor, and hundreds have earned the Distinguished-Service Cross, Silver Star, or other decorations and awards for displays of such traits as heroism, gallantry, intrepidity, and valor;

Whereas the members and former members of the United States combat airborne forces are members of a proud and honorable fraternity of the profession of arms that is made exclusive by those distinctions which, together with their special skills and achievements, distinguish them as intrepid combat parachutists, special operation forces, and (in former days) glider troops;

Whereas the history and achievements of the members and former members of the airborne forces of the United States Armed Forces warrant special expressions of the gratitude of the American people; and

Whereas, since the airborne community celebrates August 16 as the anniversary of the first official jump by the Army Parachute Test Platoon, August 16 would be an appropriate day to recognize as National Airborne Day; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress urges the President to designate a National Airborne Day.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 81—SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. DODD) submitted the following concurrent

resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

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Whereas women of all backgrounds have the power to greatly reduce their risk of common diseases through preventive measures, such as leading a healthy lifestyle that includes engaging in regular physical activity, eating a nutritious diet, and visiting a healthcare provider to receive regular check-ups and preventative screenings;

Whereas significant disparities exist in the prevalence of disease among women of different backgrounds, including women with disabilities, African-American women, Asian-Pacific Islander women, Latinas, and American Indian-Alaska Native women;

Whereas healthy habits should begin at a young age;

Whereas preventive care saves Federal dollars designated for health care;

Whereas it is important to educate women and girls about the significance of awareness of key female health issues;

Whereas the offices of women's health within the Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Health Resources and Services Administration, the National Institutes of Health, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality are vital to providing critical services that support women's health research and education and other necessary services that benefit women of all ages, races, and ethnicities;

Whereas National Women's Health Week begins on Mother's Day each year and celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations that work with partners and volunteers to improve awareness of key women's health issues; and

Whereas, in 2008, the week of May 11 through May 17 is dedicated as National Women's Health Week; Now, therefore, be it *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—*

(1) recognizes the importance of preventing diseases that commonly affect women;

(2) supports the goals and ideals of National Women's Health Week;

(3) calls on the people of the United States to use National Women's Health Week as an opportunity to learn about health issues that face women;

(4) calls on the women of the United States to observe National Women's Check-Up Day on May 12, 2008 by receiving preventive screenings from their healthcare providers; and

(5) recognizes the importance of Federally funded programs that provide research and collect data on diseases that commonly affect women.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4713. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2284, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4714. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4707 proposed by Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) to the bill S. 2284, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4715. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the

bill S. 2284, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4716. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2284, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4717. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2284, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4718. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2284, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4719. Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. VITTER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. NELSON of Florida) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4707 proposed by Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) to the bill S. 2284, supra.

SA 4720. Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BUNNING, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BOND, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. BARRASSO) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2284, supra.

SA 4721. Mr. ALLARD proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4720 proposed by Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BUNNING, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BOND, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. BARRASSO) to the bill S. 2284, supra.

SA 4722. Mr. VITTER (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4707 proposed by Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) to the bill S. 2284, supra.

SA 4723. Mr. VITTER (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4707 proposed by Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) to the bill S. 2284, supra.

SA 4724. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2284, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4725. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4707 proposed by Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) to the bill S. 2284, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4726. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4707 proposed by Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) to the bill S. 2284, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4727. Mrs. McCASKILL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4707 proposed by Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) to the bill S. 2284, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4728. Mrs. McCASKILL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4707 proposed by Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) to the bill S. 2284, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4729. Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4707 proposed by Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) to the bill S. 2284, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4730. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4707 proposed by Mr. DODD (for himself