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Expressing support for the designation of September 29, 2024, as “Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

Mr. CARPER (for himself and Ms. ERNST) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of September 29, 2024, as “Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Day”.

Whereas, on September 29, 1899, the organization now known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was founded in Columbus, Ohio, in the aftermath of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection;

Whereas, on September 29, 2024, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will celebrate its 125th anniversary;

Whereas, since 1899, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has provided voluntary and unselfish service to the Armed Forces, veterans, and the United States by—

(1) advocating for overarching benefits programs for veterans;

(2) facilitating veterans transitioning back to civilian society;

(3) serving the communities in which veterans live; and

(4) taking a national leadership role on substantive issues important to veterans of the Armed Forces; and

Whereas the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States provides an opportunity to recognize, honor, and pay tribute to the nearly 1,000,000 veterans of the Armed Forces represented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States who served in combat from World War II to the present day: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3 (1) expresses support for the designation of
4 September 29, 2024, as “Veterans of Foreign Wars
5 of the United States Day”;

6 (2) recognizes the historic significance of the
7 125th anniversary of the founding of the Veterans
8 of Foreign Wars of the United States and congratulates
9 the organization on achieving that milestone;

10 (3) commends the nearly 1,000,000 veterans
11 who belong to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the
12 United States and thanks those veterans for their

1 service to their fellow veterans and the United
2 States; and

3 (4) encourages the people of the United States
4 to observe September 29, 2024, with appropriate
5 ceremonies, programs, and activities.

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