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S. RES. 828

Recognizing the end of the COVID–19 pandemic for Federal employees,
servicemembers, and contractors.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 11, 2022

Mr. REED (for Mr. LANKFORD) submitted the following resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the end of the COVID–19 pandemic for Federal
employees, servicemembers, and contractors.

Whereas, on September 18, 2022, President Biden said “the
pandemic is over”;

Whereas, since January 2021, in the United States, reported
COVID–19 cases and hospitalizations have decreased by
more than 75 percent and reported COVID–19-related
deaths have decreased by almost 90 percent; and

Whereas, as of June 2022, 6,137 servicemembers had been
discharged from service due to non-compliance with the
COVID–19 vaccine requirement: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

2 (1) the President should remove all COVID–19

3 vaccine, testing, masking, and social distancing re-

1 requirements on all Federal employees,
2 servicemembers, and contractors;

3 (2) all members of the Armed Forces who chose
4 not to receive the COVID–19 vaccine and were re-
5 lieved or discharged because of that choice should be
6 reinstated and allowed to perform the same duties
7 that those individuals performed before being so re-
8 lieved or discharged; and

9 (3) all Federal employees and contractors who
10 chose not to receive the COVID–19 vaccine and were
11 disciplined or restricted in their duties in any way
12 because of that choice should be allowed to resume
13 their typical duties without limitation.

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