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S. RES. 917

Recognizing November 2024 as “National Family Caregivers Month”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
Pensions

RESOLUTION

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Month”.

Whereas, in 2020, 53,000,000 family caregivers in the United States provide essential care to millions of people each year, providing unpaid care worth an estimated \$600,000,000,000 annually;

Whereas family caregivers play a vital role in the healthcare system of the United States, supporting loved ones who have chronic illnesses, disabilities, and are aging;

Whereas family caregivers, who are disproportionately women, often face significant challenges including financial strain, physical and emotional exhaustion, and social isolation; and

Whereas “National Family Caregivers Month” is an opportunity to recognize and appreciate the contributions of family caregivers of all ages and to advocate for policies that support family caregivers: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes November 2024 as “National
3 Family Caregivers Month”;

4 (2) commends the 53,000,000 family caregivers
5 in the United States who provide essential care to
6 their loved ones and chosen family each day;

7 (3) recognizes the importance of the 2022 Na-
8 tional Strategy to Support Family Caregivers as a
9 roadmap to better support caregivers in the United
10 States; and

11 (4) encourages all people of the United States
12 to learn more about family caregiving and to support
13 their loved ones and neighbors who are providing
14 care.

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