

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 302

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 23, 2000

Received; and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Calling on the people of the United States to observe a National Moment of Remembrance to honor the men and women of the United States who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace.

Whereas the preservation of basic freedoms and world peace has always been a valued objective of this nation;

Whereas thousands of American men and women have selflessly given their lives in service as peacemakers and peacekeepers;

Whereas greater strides should be made to demonstrate appreciation for these loyal Americans and the ultimate sacrifice they each made;

Whereas Memorial Day is an appropriate day to remember American heroes by inviting the people of the United States to honor these heroes at a designated time;

Whereas Memorial Day needs to be made relevant to both present and future generations of Americans; and

Whereas a National Moment of Remembrance each Memorial Day at 3:00 p.m., local time, would provide the people of the United States an opportunity to participate in a symbolic act of American unity: Now, therefore, be it

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

3            (1) calls on the people of the United States to  
4        observe a National Moment of Remembrance to  
5        honor the men and women of the United States who  
6        died in the pursuit of freedom and peace; and

7            (2) requests that the President issue a procla-  
8        mation calling on the people of the United States to  
9        observe such a National Moment of Remembrance.

Passed the House of Representatives May 22, 2000.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*