

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 340

Designating December 10, 2000, as “National Children’s Memorial Day”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 2000

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERREY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROBB, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Designating December 10, 2000, as “National Children’s Memorial Day”.

Whereas approximately 80,000 infants, children, teenagers, and young adults of families living throughout the United States die each year from myriad causes;

Whereas the death of an infant, child, teenager, or young adult of a family is considered to be 1 of the greatest tragedies that a parent or family will ever endure during a lifetime; and

Whereas a supportive environment and empathy and understanding are considered critical factors in the healing

process of a family that is coping with and recovering from the loss of a loved one: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved,*

2   **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL CHILDREN’S ME-**  
3                   **MORIAL DAY.**

4       The Senate—

5           (1) designates December 10, 2000, as “Na-  
6       tional Children’s Memorial Day”; and

7           (2) requests that the President issue a procla-  
8       mation calling upon the people of the United States  
9       to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and  
10      activities in remembrance of the many infants, chil-  
11      dren, teenagers, and young adults of families in the  
12      United States who have died.

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