

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

# S. RES. 224

Designating September 6, 2002, as “National Crazy Horse Day”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 8, 2002

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. FEINGOLD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Designating September 6, 2002, as “National Crazy Horse Day”.

Whereas Crazy Horse was born on Rapid Creek in 1843;

Whereas during his lifetime, Crazy Horse was a great leader of his people;

Whereas Crazy Horse was a warrior and a military genius, and his battle strategies are studied to this day at West Point;

Whereas Crazy Horse was a “Shirt Wearer”, having duties comparable to those of the Secretary of State;

Whereas it was only after he saw the treaty of 1868 broken that Crazy Horse defended his people and their way of life in the only manner he knew;

Whereas Crazy Horse took to battle only after he saw his friend, Conquering Bear, killed and after he saw the failure of Federal Government agents to supply treaty guarantees such as food, clothing, shelter, and necessities for existence; and

Whereas Crazy Horse was killed at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, on September 6, 1877, when he was only 34 years of age: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates September 6, 2002, as “National  
3       Crazy Horse Day”; and

4               (2) requests that the President issue a procla-  
5       mation calling on the Federal Government and State  
6       and local governments, interested groups and organi-  
7       zations, and the people of the United States to ob-  
8       serve the day with appropriate programs, cere-  
9       monies, and activities.

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