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S. RES. 399

Designating the week of July 11 through July 17, 2004, as “Oinkari Basque Dancers Week”, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 7, 2004

Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. CRAPO) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Basques have a long, proud history in the State
of Idaho and across the United States;

Whereas Basque Americans have become an integral part of
Idaho’s unique identity;

Whereas the Oinkari Basque Dancers have dedicated over 40
years to the preservation and performance of the unique
folk dances of their Basque heritage;

Whereas these dedicated young people have traveled nation-
ally and internationally to perform their dances and act
as good will ambassadors of the American West;

Whereas the Oinkari Basque Dancers have performed for
countless charities, hospitals, nursing homes, and centers

for the disabled to share their culture and talents with others;

Whereas the Oinkari Basque Dancers have shown continued dedication to promote culture, dance, music, and education; and

Whereas the Oinkari Basque Dancers will be sharing their unique culture and music with visitors of Washington, D.C., as part of the “Homegrown 2004: The Music of America” concert series, presented by the Library of Congress American Folklife Center: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates the week of July 11 through
3 July 17, 2004, as “Oinkari Basque Dancers Week”;
4 and

5 (2) requests that the President issue a procla-
6 mation calling upon the people of the United States
7 to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and
8 activities.

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