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Celebrating the 231st birthday of the Army and commending the men and women of the Army as exceptional individuals who live by the values of loyalty, duty, and selfless service.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Celebrating the 231st birthday of the Army and commending the men and women of the Army as exceptional individuals who live by the values of loyalty, duty, and selfless service.

Whereas, from the first Continental Army under General Washington to the beaches of Normandy and the city streets of Iraq, the Army has protected the flame of democracy;

Whereas the citizens of the United States continue to enjoy freedom and spread the light of democracy because the men and women of the Army have stood through adversity, remained steadfast in the most difficult of cir-

cumstances, and bravely fought against the enemies of peace throughout the world;

Whereas the sacrifices of those men and women of the Army have called all citizens of the United States, both public and private, to the highest forms of citizenship;

Whereas the Army maintains its presence in 120 countries across the world, including Saudi Arabia, Korea, and Kosovo;

Whereas the accomplishments of the Army in the Global War on Terror have demonstrated the courage and strength of the men and women of the Army;

Whereas, in Iraq, the Army has brought freedom to a population once under tyrannical control, allowing the citizens of Iraq to enjoy the recent election of officials, the formation of a constitution, and the formation of the government under Prime Minister al-Maliki;

Whereas the men and women of the Army continued to provide stability and security to Iraqis by killing Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, who was commonly known among terrorists as the “prince of al-Qaeda”;

Whereas Iraq has become a better place and a great ally, which was evident when the ambassador of Iraq presented his credentials to the Secretary of State for the first time in 15 years; and

Whereas those great accomplishments add to the long-standing tradition of the Army and attest to the extraordinary capability of the men and women who serve the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) salutes the men and women of the Army;

1 (2) commends the men and women of the Army
2 as exceptional individuals who live by the values of
3 loyalty, duty, and selfless service; and

4 (3) recognizes that those great citizens—

5 (A) are the reason why the Army continues
6 to stand as the best military force in the world;
7 and

8 (B) continue to perform amazing tasks and
9 uphold the honored traditions of the Army by
10 adhering to the principle expressed by General
11 Douglas MacArthur when he proudly declared
12 that “Americans never quit.”.

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