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# S. RES. \_\_\_\_\_

Designating October 26, 2021, as the “Day of the Deployed”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HOEVEN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

Designating October 26, 2021, as the “Day of the  
Deployed”.

Whereas more than 2,100,000 individuals serve as members  
of the Armed Forces of the United States;

Whereas several hundred thousand members of the Armed  
Forces rotate each year through deployments to more  
than 150 countries in every region of the world;

Whereas more than 2,000,000 members of the Armed Forces  
have deployed to the area of operations of the United  
States Central Command since the September 11, 2001,  
terrorist attacks;

Whereas, for nearly 20 years following the September 11,  
2001, terrorist attacks, members of the Armed Forces  
deployed throughout Afghanistan, and their service and

bravery helped protect the United States from further terrorist attacks;

Whereas the United States is kept strong and free by the loyal military personnel from the total force, which is comprised of the regular components, the National Guard, and the Reserves, who protect the precious heritage of the United States through their declarations and actions;

Whereas the United States remains committed to providing the fullest possible accounting for personnel missing from past conflicts ranging from World War II through current day conflicts;

Whereas members of the Armed Forces serving at home and abroad have courageously answered the call to duty to defend the ideals of the United States and to preserve peace and freedom around the world;

Whereas members of the Armed Forces continue to serve and protect the people of the United States by making deployments in the midst of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) pandemic;

Whereas the United States remains committed to easing the transition from deployment abroad to service at home for members of the Armed Forces and the families of the members;

Whereas members of the Armed Forces personify the virtues of patriotism, service, duty, courage, and sacrifice;

Whereas the families of members of the Armed Forces make important and significant sacrifices for the United States; and

Whereas the Senate has designated October 26 as the “Day of the Deployed” since 2011: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates October 26, 2021, as the “Day  
3 of the Deployed”;

4               (2) honors the deployed members of the Armed  
5 Forces of the United States and the families of the  
6 members;

7               (3) calls on the people of the United States to  
8 reflect on the service of those members of the Armed  
9 Forces, wherever the members serve, past, present,  
10 and future;

11              (4) is forever grateful for the uniformed men  
12 and women who served in Afghanistan and calls on  
13 the people of the United States to remember and  
14 honor their service; and

15              (5) encourages the people of the United States  
16 to observe the Day of the Deployed with appropriate  
17 ceremonies and activities.