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S. RES. 585

Designating October 26, 2016, as “Day of the Deployed”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. TESTER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas more than 2,000,000 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 150 countries in every region of the world;

Whereas more than 2,700,000 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 the United States is kept strong and free by the loyal military personnel from the total force (the regular components, the National Guard, and the Reserves), who

protect the precious heritage of the United States through their declarations and actions;

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 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 designated October 26 as “Day of the Deployed” in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates October 26, 2016, as “Day of
3 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; and

11 (4) encourages the people of the United States
12 to observe the Day of the Deployed with appropriate
13 ceremonies and activities.