

SRES 554

A resolution designating the month of June 2018 as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month" and June 27, 2018, as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day".

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2018

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SRES 203	Related bill	Aug 1, 2017: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4695)
115 HRES 391	Related bill	Jul 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Summary (as of Jun 20, 2018)

Designates June 2018 as National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month and June 27, 2018, as National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day.

Expresses support for efforts of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense (DOD), as well as the medical community, to educate members of the U.S. Armed Forces, veterans, their families, and the public about the causes, symptoms, and treatment of post-traumatic stress.

Expresses support for efforts by the VA and DOD to foster cultural change around the issue of post-traumatic stress.

Welcomes the efforts of the VA's National Center for PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) and local Vet Centers to assist veterans suffering from the effects of this injury.

Encourages U.S. Armed Forces commanders to support appropriate treatment of Armed Forces personnel who suffer from post-traumatic stress.

Actions Timeline

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