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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Jane C. Orie 

DATE: May 11, 2011

SUBJECT: Memorial Day (May 30th)

As Memorial Day approaches I will be again introducing a resolution remembering the sacrifices of the brave men and women of our armed forces, past and present.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May (May 30th). Formerly known as "Decoration Day," it commemorates the men and women who died in combat for their country. Memorial Day provides a time to remember with reverence those who fought to bring us peace on terms that enable us to live as residents of the greatest nation in the world with civil liberties envied and emulated by nations around the globe.

In 2010 I introduced *Senate Resolution 349* and was cosponsored by Senators SCARNATI, PILEGGI, MELLOW, ALLOWAY, ARGALL, BAKER, BOSCOLA, COSTA, DINNIMAN, EARLL, ERICKSON, FERLO, FOLMER, FONTANA, GORDNER, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, KITCHEN, MENSCH, MUSTO, O'PAKE, PIPPY, RAFFERTY, ROBBINS, SMUCKER, STACK, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON, WASHINGTON, D. WHITE, WILLIAMS, YAW, VOGEL, BRUBAKER, LOGAN, FARNESE, WOZNIAK, WAUGH and WARD.

Please join me in cosponsoring this resolution by contacting Monica Armstrong at 787-6538 or by email at marmstrong@pasen.gov.

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