

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, requesting that the President of the United States designate a single state funeral be held upon the death of the last living identifiable veteran from World War II.

WHEREAS, a single state funeral would provide national recognition in honoring all sixteen million soldiers, sailors, and airmen who served from 1941-1945; and

WHEREAS, it is important at this time when our nation stands divided in numerous ways to come together in a unifying event honoring those who served in World War II; and

WHEREAS, a single state funeral would provide an opportunity to thank millions of patriotic American families who had a parent, spouse, or family member in World War II; and

WHEREAS, this designation needs to take place as soon as possible because the youngest of the four remaining World War II Medal of Honor recipients is ninety-three years old:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the President of the United States is hereby requested to designate a single state funeral be held upon the death of the last living identifiable veteran from World War II who was enlisted before September 2, 1945.

Adopted by the Senate,  
Concurred in by the House of Representatives,

February 25, 2019  
February 28, 2019

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Larry Rhoden  
President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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