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S. RES. 390

Expressing appreciation for the State of Qatar's efforts to assist the United States during Operation Allies Refuge.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COONS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. MARSHALL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

MAY 24, 2022

Reported by Mr. MENENDEZ, without amendment

MAY 26, 2022

Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Expressing appreciation for the State of Qatar's efforts to assist the United States during Operation Allies Refuge.

Whereas thousands of United States citizens, lawful permanent residents, vulnerable Afghans, and their families sought refuge following the Afghan Taliban's takeover of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan;

Whereas the State of Qatar played a critical role in assisting the United States in evacuating thousands of people from the rule of the Afghan Taliban regime;

Whereas Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar served as a central transportation hub for many evacuees desperately seeking to exit Afghanistan; and

Whereas Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin stated, “Qatar’s support for Operation Allies Refuge was indispensable to the safe transit of Americans and U.S. personnel, allies, partners and Afghans at special risk.”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) thanks the State of Qatar for their pivotal
3 role and support of Operation Allies Refuge; and

4 (2) appreciates the State of Qatar’s support to
5 temporarily house thousands of evacuees until they
6 are cleared for follow-on movement.

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